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DEBATE ON WAR DEBTS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

DECEMBER 15, INSTALMENT PAID TO AMERICA

BRITISH MOVE WILL BE RESPECTED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Dec. 15.

A CROWDED House of Commons cheered the statement that Great Britain cannot default and is going to pay America in gold to-day, meeting her war debt obligation in full. Rt. Hon. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, opening the debate on the war debts, showed that Great Britain had previously settled upon the United States Government to settle the European debt difficulties as the best method of approaching the United States to secure a settlement there. He declared, nevertheless, that to default was unthinkable, and such a move, if taken, would profoundly affect the respect for British obligations throughout the world.

MR. N. CHAMBERLAIN FULLY EXPLAINS POSITION

Mr. Chamberlain, winding up the Commons debate, said the gold for to-day's payment would come from the reserves of the Bank of England and would be paid for by the Government at the current price of gold in Treasury Bills. The deficiency will be met by savings in the sinking fund, and the interest on Treasury bills, which if the payment had not been made would have been available for the reduction of any kind of debt. There will be no increase in the fiduciary issue at present. There was no division and the debate yielded no new standpoint and could not in any way affect the Government's decision to pay. Criticisms of the policy were aimed mainly at Mr. Stanley Baldwin's Washington Debt Agreement, and the Lausanne Reparations Treaty but the speakers were unanimous that default by Britain was unthinkable. Premier MacDonald was absent from the House, suffering from a chill.

Strong Claim for Revision.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Rugby, Dec. 14.

The debate in the House of Commons was opened with an impressive statement by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain. He said that only by examining the whole history of this affair was it possible to realise how strong was Britain's title to claim revision, how consistently and persistently successive British Governments, had urged cancellation of reparations and war debts, how reluctantly other countries have accepted that view, but how steadily they have been forced by hard facts and bitter experience to come closer and closer to the viewpoint originally enunciated by the British Government.

The whole of our war debt to the United States was incurred after America had entered the war.

Britain's Share.

Our total war expenditure from that amount to £1,444,000,000, of which we found from our own resources £238,000,000. We were to be reimbursed by our Allies for our expenditure on their behalf, and the remainder, namely £1,206,000,000, was financed by loans from the United States.

The whole of that sum was expended for the purposes of the war on goods purchased in the United States.

Whether on munitions blown to pieces in Flanders or on food consumed by the people and soldiers, or on uniforms worn to rage in the war, the whole of expenditure was just as non-productive as if spent entirely on tanks, artillery or ships.

After the War.

Very early after the war, the British Government came to the conclusion that the payment of these great inter-Governmental obligations would postpone indefinitely the economic recovery of the world.

In 1920, Mr. Lloyd George wrote to President Wilson stating that the British Government had informed France that they would

agree to any equitable arrangement for the reduction or cancellation of inter-Ally indebtedness, provided it applied all round. President Wilson's reply stated that the United States Government was not prepared to consent to remission of any part of Britain's debts, and asked that a British representative should go to Washington without delay to fund the war debt. "Balfour Note." In the meantime, the Balfour Note had been published, saying that Britain favoured writing off through the great transaction, the whole body of inter-Ally indebtedness. Failing this, "In no circumstances do we propose to take more from our debtors than is necessary to pay our creditors." The Note added: "It will be admitted that we can hardly ask for less." At that time, there was due to Britain from Germany (Continued on Page 9)

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FATE OF GEN. SU PING WEN?

WILL HE BE HANDED OVER TO JAPANESE?

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

HARBIN, Dec. 15.

INDEPENDENT quarters scoff at the Japanese suggestion that there is a possibility of the Soviet handing over General Su Ping Wen as a price for the conclusion of a non-aggression pact with Japan. They point out that the Soviet all along followed correct international usage in respect to Su Ping Wen and, that in no circumstances, would ever hand him over to the Japanese.

The suggestion itself is regarded as "a feller" but non-Japanese quarters are convinced it will have absolutely no effect in Moscow.

Considered Possible by Japanese Officials.

HARBIN, Dec. 15.

Japanese information states that Colonel Komatsu has arrived at Harbin and is investigating the reasons for the recent mutiny of General Su Ping Wen. It is reported that he is also investigating whether the anti-Mandchukuo forces west of Harbin have received any assistance from outside sources.

Japanese officials consider it possible that the handing over of General Su Ping Wen by the Soviet authorities in exchange for a pact of non-aggression may be arranged.

More Banditry.

According to the Russian Press, 200 Chinese bandits recently attacked and pillaged Hongkai. They are said to have rounded up all Chinese Eastern Railway employees in the town and to have transported them to Lidenbo, where they were taken to the hills to be held for ransom.

IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

FINE

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(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Dec. 15.

THE Daily Express, from its Moscow correspondent, learns that the former Soviet Ambassador in London, M. Sokolnikoff, has been arrested in the Russian capital by the OGPU, Soviet Secret Police, and that he is charged with having plotted the overthrow of Stalin.

M. Sokolnikoff is "faced" with possible exile to Siberia.

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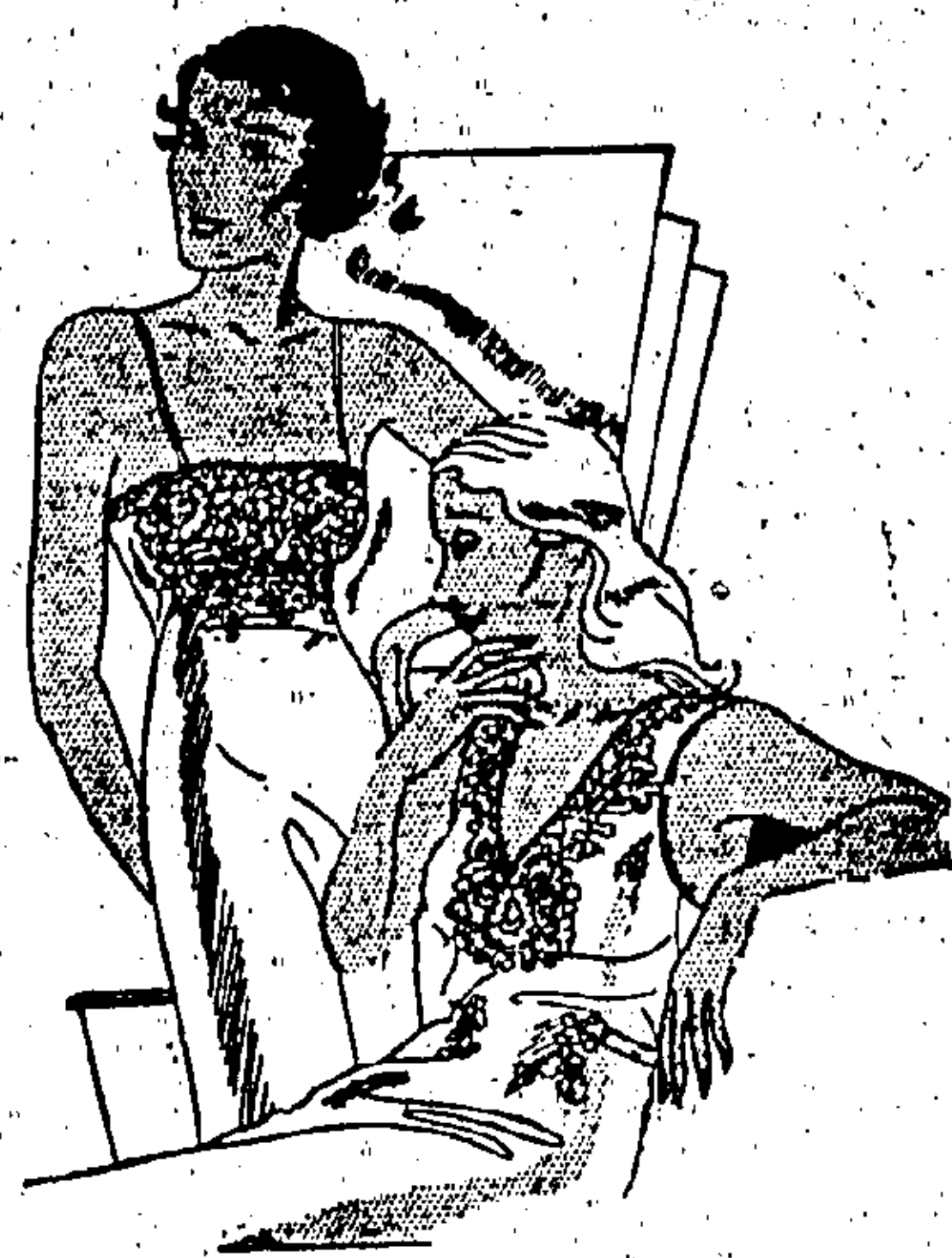
LONDON, Dec. 15.

IN ANSWER to questions in the House of Commons, Secretary

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Secretary of State for the Colonies, announced that he was communicating with the Hong Kong Government regarding measures to assist ship owners to co-operate with the Chinese Customs to check smuggling on British vessels trading in Chinese ports.

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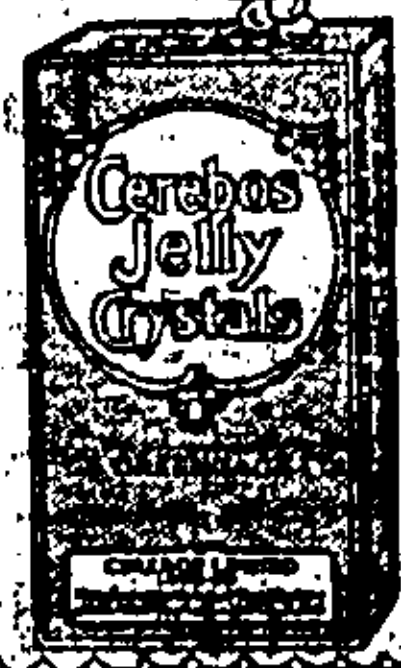
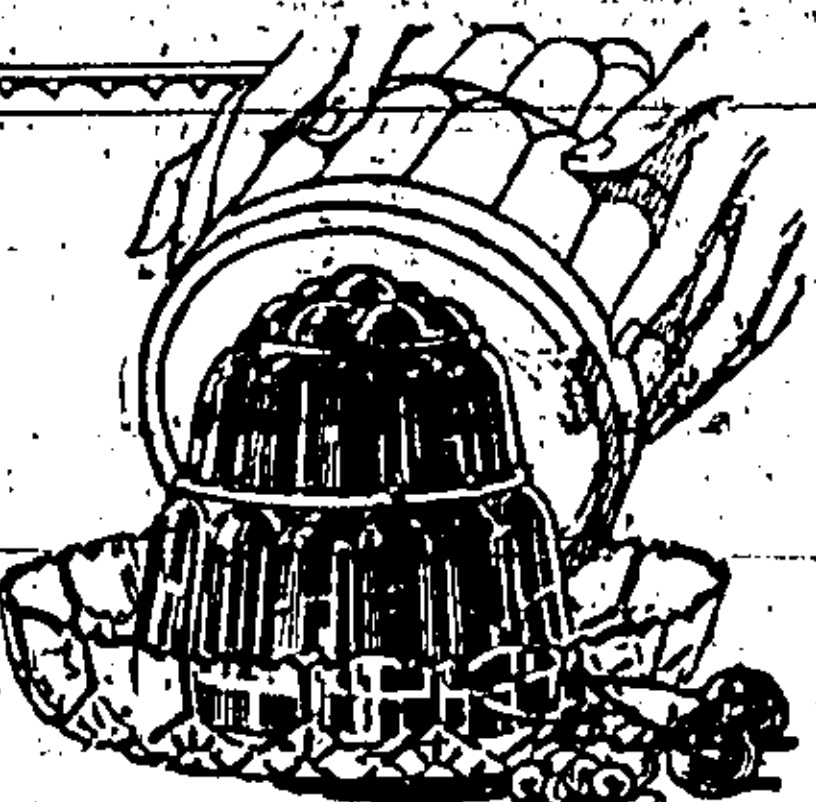
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WOMAN'S PAGE.

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romantic custom. You will find
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latest styles and colours. There are
three popular styles, the first being
the sac wrist, which is without any
opening, at all, the second is the
one-button fastening and the third
the U-sharp opening, sometimes
occurring at the centre, front or at
the sides. The mode and kid
gloves come in the natural tan
coloured, which ranges from a light
yellowish tinge to a deeper, almost
brown tone. The wrists of these are
bound in a darker tone. You will
realize how near we are to Christ-
mas when you see Whiteaway's Toy
Avenue, a delightful annual feature
at this shop. This year toys seem
to be more elaborate and in a
bigger variety than before. There
are toys suitable for children of
all ages. I was quite taken with
the very large variety of books

which includes the well-known
annuals for boys and girls, and a
lot of other popular books.

Gordon's.—The new dresses are
undeniably designed to make you
look your loveliest, but they do ask
for consideration as far as under-
wear is concerned. Bunchy elastic
and heavy pleats won't give a
smooth silhouette under a moulded
Princess frock, and you defeat the
purpose of the new skirt if you
wear a knee-length slip under an
ankle-length frock of chiffon. So
you'll want to get new lingerie,
you cannot do better than visit Gor-
don's who have received a new stock
of "Van Raalte" Lingerie; these
are so novel and dainty, many of
them embroidered with let-ins of
lace and not that you can't help but
make an appropriate choice.

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really very attractive, and will
possess that touch of elegance that
seems to be the hallmark of this
enterprising little shop in Charter
Road.

Lane, Crawford's.—Christmas, the
season for parties and family enter-
taining, is again with us and there
will be heaps of opportunities of
displaying pretty frocks. I saw yes-
terday some lovely evening models
which were just being unpacked
at Lane, Crawford's. Long grace-
ful lines are shown on these deligh-
tful gowns, and satin seems to be
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WOMAN'S PAGE

EVENING WRAPS

An evening wrap is quite one of the most essential purchases this winter.

Nearly all the short ones of the type we were so gaily last year have lost touch with the feeling of the moment, and although some evening dresses may be accompanied by half or three-quarter length wraps, the majority of these are really long and completely cover the frock.

There is a large variety of shapes. There are very long capes with small, neat collars like those on some of the Continental cavalry officers' cloaks.

There are coats cut on the same lines as day coats, only to a much greater length. Most of these out-



line the silhouette closely, have interesting collars and sleeves; and sometimes unusual hems as well.

There are coats of a completely different kind, three-quarter length, almost as casual as some of the new three-quarter length coats in cut, and standing away from the figure.

Collars and Capes.

A great many of the more sumptuous evening wraps are trimmed with fur. Mink is one of the choicest kinds, but fox in different colours is always used a great deal with considerable success.

But some of the loveliest wraps dispense with fur entirely. They may have large draped collars which tie loosely at one side or on one shoulder, or they may have shoulder caps. Others have very high ruffled collars which frame the face agreeably.

With collars of this sort there is usually a repetition of the ruffling on the sleeve, possibly just below the shoulder, alternatively at the elbow, and from that point a long plain sleeve continues to the wrist.

When the fabric is one of the rich, soft velvets, plain, ribbed or embossed, and the colour becoming to the wearer, the effect of these furless wraps is often quite as alluring as when luxurious fur is used with a lavish hand.

Both the fur-trimmed and the furless wraps frequently have muffs to match. They are small if the sleeves of the coat are long and voluminous, and large enough to be pulled up the arm if the coat sleeves end at the elbow or half-way between the elbow and wrist.

Enormous cuffs of fur are placed at the elbow on some evening coats, and at the wrist on others. Those which end the sleeves or their fur cuffs at the elbow are naturally not quite so warm; but they are often much more elegant than the long-sleeved ones, especially now that evening gloves are made in the same colour and sometimes of the same material as the dress.

It is hardly a counsel of economy to suggest having a different wrap for every evening dress, but when it is possible to have two or three wraps at once it is well worth while arranging that the first shall complete a formal evening dress with distinction, and that the second shall take care of all the others.

Theoretically, the wrap which is to perform several duties will be one of those full length affairs in brown or black, prune, sapphire, dark green or red. Brown and prune are particularly exquisite with collar and cuffs of grey fox.

Actually it is often possible for a shorter wrap to look equally appropriate with different frocks. Black or white can be worn as well

with white as with black. Brown is delightful with ivory and with some greens; and both sapphire and red are capable of making a happy blend with the pale pastel tones of the same colour.

When Coat Matches Frock.

One of the most interesting long black wrap coats of the moment has huge upper sleeves, severely pleated so that they stand well away from the sides, and an important collar of mink. Its close-fitting bodice fastens down the centre front, and the long, slim fitting skirt is slightly trained at the back. It was designed for a very simple dress in exceedingly supple black velvet, with a rather high, cross-over, décolletage in front and a square cut down to the waistline at the back.

An equally interesting, but very different, coat is made of the same ribbed white and green crepe as the dress it belongs to. It hangs quite loosely all the way round, is three-quarter length, has a huge roll collar of mink, and very deep elbow cuffs of the same fur.

A broad dress, with that almost absurdly simple and slim-fitting appearance, which is rarely obtained without a considerable intricacy of cut, has a shortish loose coat very much like the one in ribbed green and white crepe, but with a tidy bow to finish its collar instead of fur, and loose full sleeves gathered into tied cuffs at the wrists.

A WOMAN'S PARIS
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MAKING

Green is the colour for cars. This was clear to all who visited the Automobile Exhibition this year. The decorative section of the Autumn Salon now goes to prove that blue is the colour for furnishing. Brown and grey are the colours for women's clothes by day, and for the evening there are black, copper, and sapphire pink. The women who like to dress for her car and her home will have to take particular care with her smiles this winter.

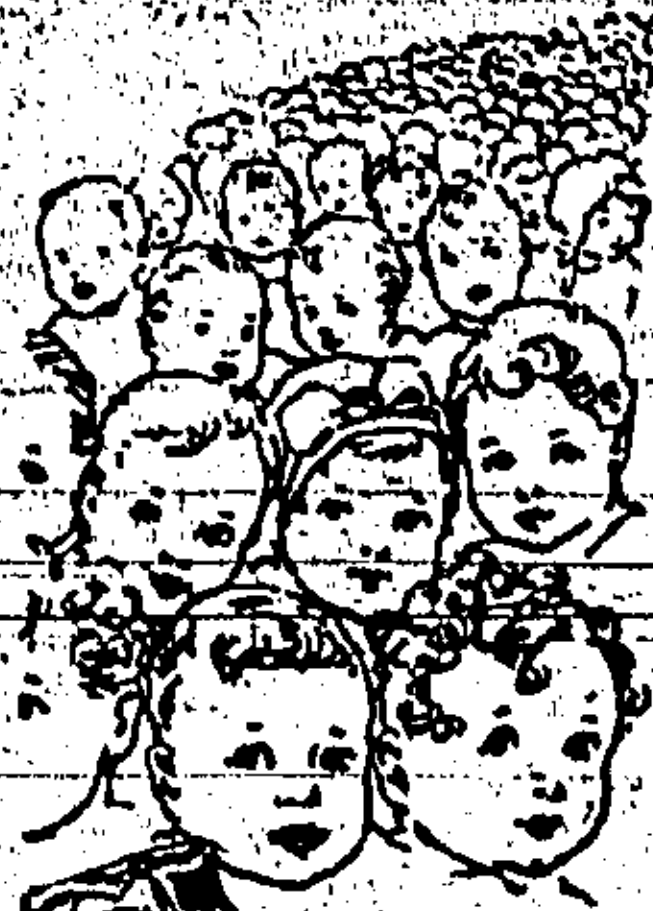
At all the collections of half-season fashions which were shown last week in the Rue de la Paix, copper jewellery was a feature. Copper bangles jingle on the wrists; copper buckles fasten a belt at the back (that being the latest place for a fastener to be); copper belt hat-pins trim a jaunty little hat; a necklace of copper discs and plaited leather hangs at the throat; copper buttons trim the bodice where it fastens at the side. Brown is the colour it goes with best, but it is also worn with iron grey.

The big stores are now seeking popularity, and when you go to buy a real thread you get entertained by the way. A solemn-eyed professor of Yo-Yo is surrounded by a crowd three deep watching his exhibition of this new art. Apparently he never stops.

A little further on a young woman sits at her sewing machine and for every new corner, cuts a hole in a perfectly new stocking and then darns it up with the machine, to which she has fixed a special gadget.

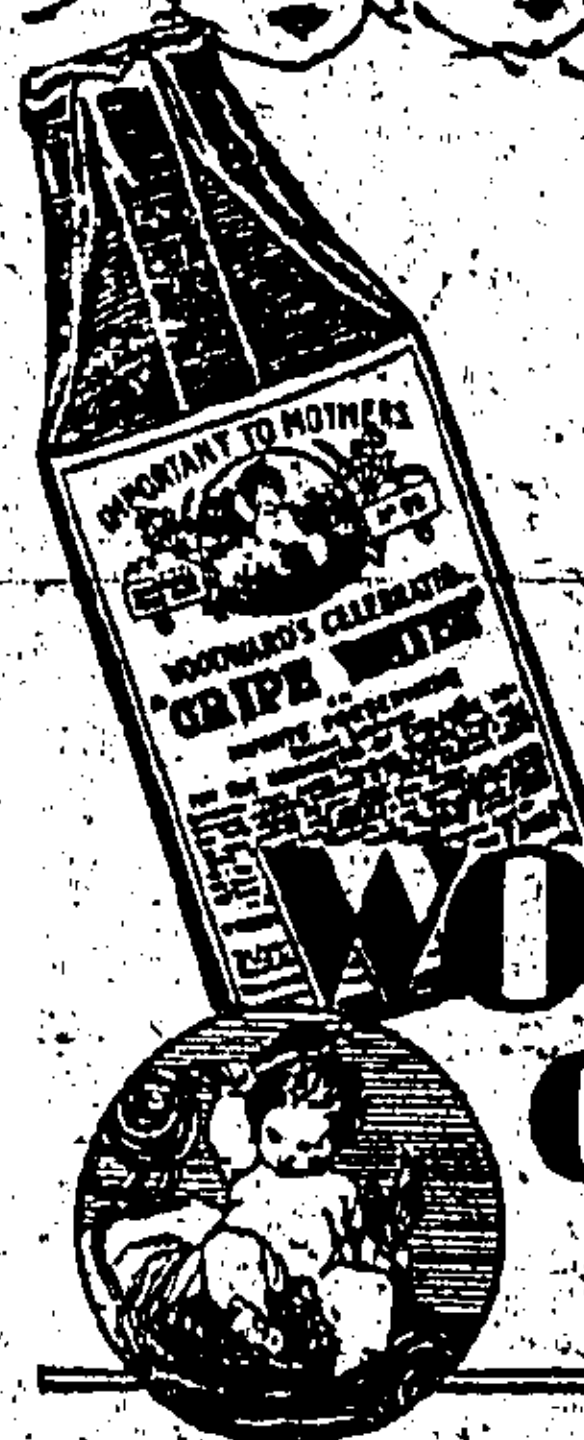
At the Autumn Salon flower pictures are prevalent. They are painted in loose profusion, growing and cut in heaps. They are painted on pottery, glass, arranged stiffly to glow as jewels or to look like needlework patterns. A flower picture in a modern room is used as a strong decorative note of colour. It may be framed to harmonise with the room. Unframed, natural woods are in fashion and, for economy, one painter sends her picture framed in the deal boards of a packing case, no paint on them, but smoothed and made shapely.

The writer, poet, singer, Lucile Delarue, Maudrus is tired of writing books of travelling in the East, of lecturing, so she is making dolls. She makes the skeleton in wire and then pads it. Her knowledge of anatomy is correct and very shapely are her dolls. She dresses them to fit their personalities. Her last doll is an Englishman: "as handsome as Adonis." She has a collection of interesting doll personalities, some of them not made with kindness, many with wit.

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HATS AND FACES

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Most amusing of all is the hat which has two opposite characters. It is a toque on one side and a cloche on the other. Very dextrous is the French milliner in her work.

The test of dainty feet comes with rain and cold. It is now that the fragile footwear of the fashionably turned out women must be worn only when a car is used to carry them; or, alternately, the wearer must stoically put up with wet feet.

To put on rain-proof shoes means that she cannot wear anything but tweeds, flat heels, or over shoes of rubber. Many Parisians take to the latter on very wet days, since a cold in the head is not becoming, and wet feet may engender that and worse.

BREAD PUDDINGS DE LUXE

1.—English.—Butter, some thin slices of bread and, having removed the crusts, sprinkle them with some currants and raisins, soaked in tepid water and well-drained. Put these slices in a pie-dish, and cover them with a custard mixture made as follows:—

Boil a quart of milk with half a pound of sugar and a vanilla-pod for twenty minutes. Take out the vanilla-pod, add whole large eggs and eight egg-yolks in a basin. Over these pour the milk by degrees, whisking all the while. Pour this over the bread and butter, and pour the whole pudding gently in a bain-marie.

2.—French.—Take two-thirds of a pound of white breadcrumbs and soak them in one and three-quarter pints of milk flavoured with half a pound of sugar and a vanilla-pod infused as above. Pass this through a sieve and add to it four whole eggs, six yolks and four whites beaten to stiff froth. Pour the whole into a buttered mould and poach in a bain-marie.

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3.—Scotch.—This is said to be made exactly as No. 2, with the addition of a quarter of a pound of sliced fruit in season, such as apples or pears.

4.—German.—Grate two-thirds of a pound of brown breadcrumbs and soak them in one and three-quarter pints of milk flavoured with half a pound of sugar and a vanilla-pod infused as above. Pass through a sieve and add four eggs, six yolks and four whites beaten to stiff froth. Pour the whole into a buttered mould and poach in a bain-marie.

With the last three puddings fruit-syrup can be served, varied in the case of No. 3 by a Sabayan flavoured with vanilla, or an ordinary egg custard.

A Sabayan is made by mixing half a pound of powdered sugar with six whites of egg till the mixture begins to get white. Add a pint of milk, flavoured with vanilla or dry white wine, and whisk it in a basin placed in a bain-marie till it is four times its original size and frothy and white.

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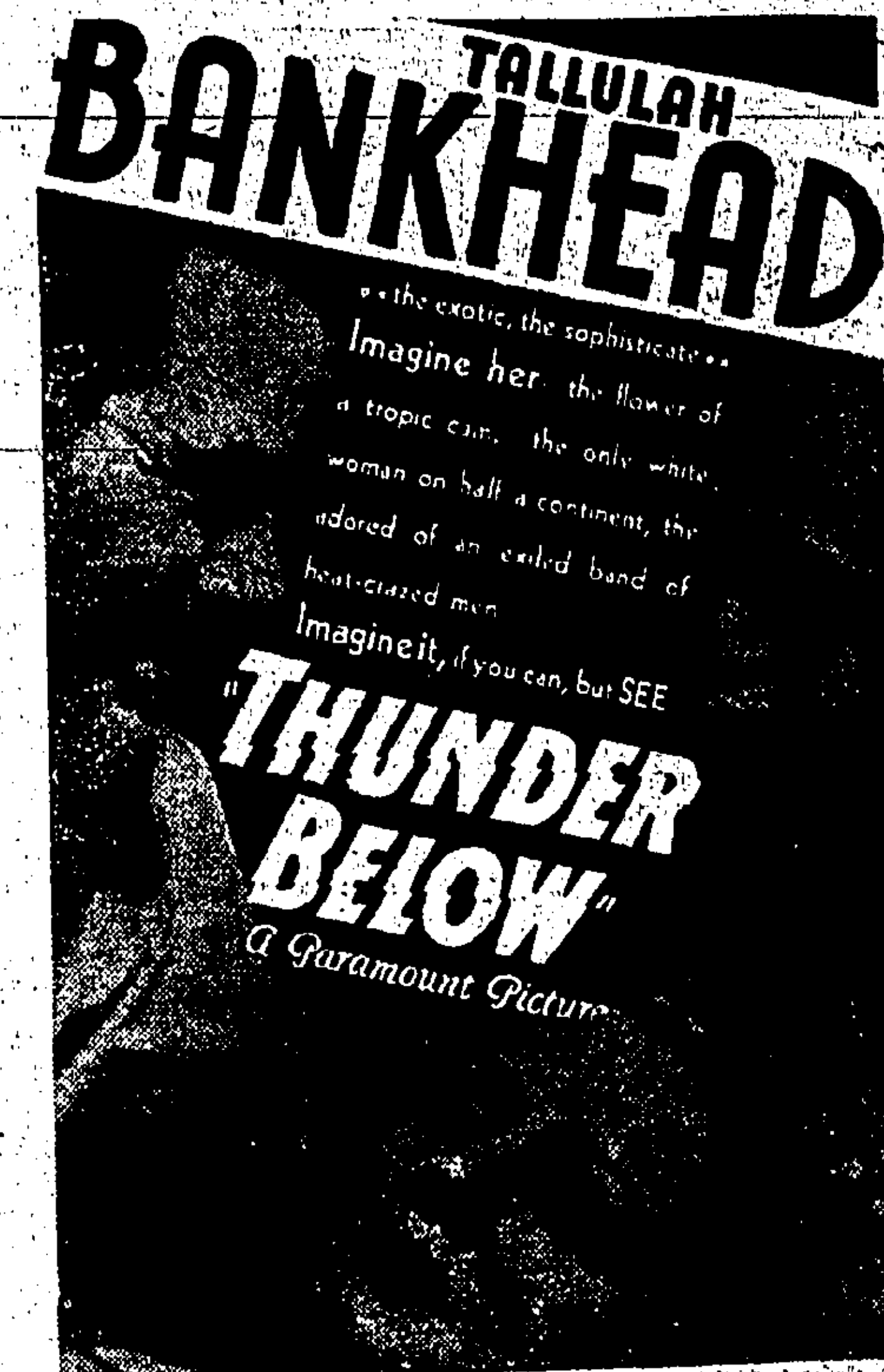
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MOVIE NEWS

Pictures In Hong Kong

"BUSINESS AND
PLEASURE"WILL ROGERS IN A
NEW ROLE

Will Rogers continues his sensational career on the talking screen in "Business and Pleasure," adapted from the best-selling novel, "The Plutocrat," by Booth Tarkington, in his latest Fox production commencing on Sunday next to the King's Theatre screen.

Rogers, in this newest comedy, has the role of Earl Tinker, middle western manufacturer, who takes his family on a sight-seeing tour to the Mediterranean—and incidentally combines pleasure with a brilliant piece of business.

The story, written by Tarkington primarily as a defence of the typical American tourist and as an answer to the satirical attacks on the native son by Sinclair Lewis in his "Main Street" and "Babbitt," retains much of its delicious flavour in the screen version. Few changes were made to give the production dramatic form as well as to serve as a proper vehicle for the Rogers' brand of humour.

We find Rogers, then, as a safety razor manufacturer, who, through strenuous competition by a number of rivals, finds himself in a precarious business position. He embarks on the ocean voyage with his wife, his daughter, and a deep laid plan to rescue his business and send his trade enemies down to defeat. Aboard the de luxe liner he meets, among others, Lawrence Ogle, enacted by Joel McCrea, a playwright, who is enjoying the fruits of a Broadway success in a vacation trip to Algeria. Also among Rogers' early acquaintances is Mme. Momora, played by Jetta Goudal, a mysterious French lady of unusual charm and brilliance.

Nagging Relatives.

Mrs. Tinker, played by Dorothy Deterson, is a nagging wife, jealous of every move her husband makes. Olivia Tinker, embodied by Peggy Ross, is a young girl of 20, angry with her father for dragging her away from her sweetheart, and determined to "punish" him for interfering in her affairs.

While Mrs. Tinker and Olivia are desperately senile, Rogers enjoys himself immensely. He doesn't care much for Ogle, who is hypercritical and sophisticated, looking down from his Olympian heights with disdain on the plain, outspoken, natural American, Earl Tinker.

Ogle and Olivia snap at each other at every opportunity, while Mrs. (Continued at foot of next column)

ORIENTAL THEATRE

"MILLION DOLLAR LEGS"

If what Hong Kong really needs is a great big laugh, you can get it at the Oriental Theatre next Sunday and Monday when "Million Dollar Legs" will be the feature attraction. It's been a long time since this city has seen such insane, hilarious burlesque. There is neither time nor reason to the picture. It's dizzy. It's wild. It's sheer nonsensical farce, but there's a howl in every line of it—and frankly, you will love it!

Set against the timely background of the 1932 Olympic games, the story purports to tell of the heroic achievements of a gallant little band of athletes from Klopotosia. These boys run so fast that they trip over frightened rabbits and have to hurdle fleeing deer. They jump so high and so far that their native mountain goats, seeing them, would be consumed with envy. There's only one fly in the ointment. The blonde charmer, Mata Macchree, is determined, for political reasons, that they shall not win and using woman's age-old wiles, stacks the cards against them. But then our hero takes a head and—well, come and see for yourself just what does happen.

Having decided to make a comedy, Paramount took the next logical step and threw into it perhaps the finest cast of comedians ever assembled for any one picture. Jack Oakie, W. C. Fields, Andy Clyde, Ren Turpin, Lydia Roberti, Hank Mann, George Barbier, Hugh Herbert, Dickie Moore and Susan Fleming all have responsible parts in this picture of super-laugh. You'll forget all your troubles when you see "Million Dollar Legs."

Tinker has a desperate time trying to keep track of her husband. He has struck up a strong friendship with Mme. Momora. Pretending to be a seeress, she finds out the real reason for his trip. She learns that he plans to go to Damascus to obtain rights to the famous Damascus steel for his razor blades.

The scene shifts to Algeria and tribal headquarters in the desert, giving Rogers an unusually wide scope for his individual brand of humour. These sequences are said to contain some of the funniest scenes yet credited to the famous comedian.

Others in the cast are Boris Karloff, Cyril Ring and Ted Probyn. The direction is by David Butler from the adaptation and dialogue by William Contelma.

"EVERYTHING'S
ROSIE"ROBT. WOOLSEY'S COMEDY
AT QUEEN'S

Hollywood comedy writers will sacrifice sleep any time for a joke's sake.

Robt. Woolsey, comedian, is scoring the greatest triumph of his career at the Queen's Theatre from Sunday, in Radio Pictures' "Everything's Rosie," a screaming comedy, written for him by Al Boasberg, whose jokes, vaudeville skits and writings are nationally celebrated. They are great friends—but.

On April Fools' day, while this film was in production, Boasberg, who had been in the butt some of Woolsey's practical humour, retaliated in the following manner, while the Woolseys were attending a midnight preview.

He called the Woolsey servant, "This is the City Water Department," he said brusquely. "This central water main has broken and the entire supply is to be shut off in half an hour and won't be turned on again for two days. Please take the necessary measures."

When the Woolseys returned home, far into the wee hours, they fell over pots and pans and tubs and vases, all filled to the brim with water. Every room and all available floor space was taken up by something holding water. It took them hours to bail the place out.

That evening Woolsey invited Boasberg and served him with a 28 course dinner—all water!

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AT THE KING'SHOW TALLULAH WAS
TAUGHT SHAKESPEARE

A United States Senator was Tallulah Bankhead's first dramatic teacher. Her instructor was her father, Senator William B. Bankhead, of Alabama. As a result of his teaching Miss Bankhead is now starring in the production of Paramount's "Thunder Below," which is now showing at the King's Theatre!

The lessons always were in Shakespearean roles, enacted in their home. Senator Bankhead has always been an admirer of the famous Bard and to-day is considered one of the nation's most thorough students of Shakespeare. "Father used to train me in Shakespeare when I was at school long, long before I went to New York to try my fortune on the stage," the Paramount star-states. "Many are the times when I have been Juliet to him Romeo. It was extremely hard, because I always knew father was as familiar with my speeches as his own and I worked in fear of forgetting."

Miss Bankhead's first public appearance was as a successful contestant in a beauty contest held by a Washington, D.C. publication. The judges made their ward from photographs and Miss Bankhead has the beauty and personality registers in that medium. It was inevitable that Miss Bankhead should choose the stage as her vocation. She was brought up on drama. To act to impersonate was an inherent quality of her temperament. Her early convent and private school education was followed by a course in a dramatic school and after graduation she immediately sought a job on the dramatic stage.

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SATISFACTORY YEAR'S ACTIVITIES REVIEWED

SUBSCRIPTION FEES RAISED

The Annual General Meeting of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club was held at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's Board Room yesterday evening, when a large gathering of members attended. After the General Meeting an Extraordinary General Meeting was held, when several resolutions in connection with the Articles of Association of the Club came in for revision.

PLANS FOR NEW CLUB HOUSE

Mr. L. G. S. Dodwell occupied the chair and in delivering his captain's address, said:—
Gentlemen, The Report and Accounts having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I propose, with your permission, to take them together with the Auditor's Report, as read.

In dealing with the Accounts I propose to take the main features only, as such full detail is given in the published report as to make it unnecessary for me to give an elaborate explanation of the figures.

The Accounts.

If you will turn to the Working Account you will see that Subscriptions, Green Fees, etc., brought us in \$83,802, as against \$78,003 the previous year, an increase of \$5,799. This was largely due to "Ladies' Subscriptions" which make their first appearance in these Accounts and cover a period of some six months. This item will show an increase next year. All the receipts in this portion of the Account, other than absent Members Subscriptions and Miscellaneous Receipts, show increases which testify to the financial vitality of the Club.

On the other side you will see that expenditure in the main bears a similarity to the previous year. Of the individual items "Upkeep of Courses, Fanning, shows a considerable increase which might perhaps be specially referred to. This increase is due to new bunkers, heavy top dressing and considerable repairs to mowing machines etc., charged to upkeep. I shall refer later to some of these items. The net result of what might be termed "Running Expenses" for the year is a deficit of \$12,821, as compared with \$11,532 in the previous year.

By reference to the "Trading" portion of the account you will see that the profit earned on meals, wines, clubs, etc., was some \$7,000 less than the previous year. In this connection I would like to draw attention to the fact that the prices have been kept at as moderate a figure as possible in order to give members the fullest value for their money.

Final Result.

The final result of the year's working is a profit of \$20,640 as against \$28,062 the previous year. The difference is accounted for partly by the increase in running expenses, to which I have referred and partly to the decrease in profit on goods sold. Members will notice that the actual turnover is down this year, due no doubt to the general conditions.

Turning next to the Profit and Loss Account you will see that a much larger amount has been written off for depreciation. An extra 5 per cent. has been written off the Men's Club-house; Fanning and all expenditure during the year on this particular building has also been written off. We have also written off the value of the old electrical fittings. The total \$3 to \$4 a yard and approximately amount written off is \$15,300, as \$1,500 has been spent during the

year on this item alone. Several greens and trees have also been improved and while on the subject I would mention Mr. Greenhill, who as usual has been indefatigable in his labours on course improvements and has spent a lot of time walking over the courses and assisting with the general supervision.

With the very large area now in use we have had great difficulty in coping with the growth of the grass and the tractors and Fanning, were at work six days a week for many months on end.

Light Connected Up.

Both Club Houses and the Superintendent's Bungalow were connected up with the China Light & Power Co.'s mains early this year, resulting in much more efficient service, extra lighting, and it made possible the installation of mechanical refrigeration, whereby our storage facilities are greatly improved and cold meals can now be served with more satisfaction to the Club and, one hopes, to the consumers. The Club's thanks are due to Mr. Lambert for looking after the old electric lighting plant, the new installation in the buildings, and the machinery for the upkeep of the courses, and I am not sure that we all realise what this means. We shall lose Mr. Lambert's assistance during his leave next year but I am very glad to say that he has been kind enough to make arrangements for a continuation of the more important service work.

A nine hole putting course was opened this year in front of the Ladies' Club House, and when the turf settles down and becomes playable we hope it will supply a long felt want and enable members to fill in odd half hours, at the same time improving their short game.

Brief reference may be made to the Caddie Registration Scheme which appears to be working smoothly and giving satisfaction and I think I am correct in saying that the standard of efficiency is steadily improving. Some dissatisfaction was caused early last month due to shortage of caddies but I am afraid this is inevitable during the harvest period. It appears that some members who have joined recently do not know that forms on which reports may be made, are available, in the Caddie Master's Shed. A small sum is distributed monthly to those caddies who receive good conduct reports and it is hoped that members will make use of those report forms as they materially assist in the control of the caddies.

Courses Playing Well.

Except for usual floods in July and August this year has been playing very well indeed and congestion is often the rule of the day or evening. A small alteration was made to the Club House Bar providing direct access from the course to the 19th hole and it is hoped that the Members' and Bar Receipts will benefit thereby.

This course has enjoyed its usual popularity, and congestion is worse than Happy Valley. The course has never been in better condition at this time of the year. The condition of the courses and Club houses at Deep Water Bay and Happy Valley reflects great credit on Mr. Franks and Mr. Kinnaird and their sub-committees who have had extra work this year owing to the Secretary's absence in the summer.

The first and most important problem to receive the attention of the present committee was the Ladies' Club House. Several plans were drawn up and eventually one was approved. This embodied increased space in the dining room, a deeper verandah, outside, and upstairs, seven additional bedrooms and bathrooms, lounge, and open verandah. Extra accommodation was also needed in the way of kitchen and staff quarters. It is unfortunate that the present layout does not lend itself to modification and the scheme just mentioned comprised the minimum additions and improvements required.

The total present day membership is considerably in excess of that which is furnished on the first page of the report. The increase during the year being:—
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Not only was the lowest tender received considerably above the sum the committee were prepared to entertain but the time required meant that several valuable income bearing months would be lost and much inconvenience caused to members and ladies as it would be necessary to close the Club House entirely and it would not have been in use till January or February next. The Committee therefore reluctantly turned the scheme down, but the object has not been lost sight of. It is admitted on all sides that we also urgently need a new Main Club House and I shall refer to this project in a minute or two.

Tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Kerr.

Early this year the Committee were faced with the difficult problem of finding successors to Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, who were going home for good, on the expiry of their agreement next March. I am glad to say however that they applied to stay on for two years, their application was accepted by the Committee, and I am sure all members will be exceedingly pleased. The rapid development of the new course, condition of the courses generally, are due very largely to Mr. Kerr's care and attention. Mrs. Kerr has again looked after the catering and Club Houses in a most efficient manner and I consider we are very fortunate in having secured the services of Mr. and Mrs. Kerr for the further period mentioned.

Col. Matthews and Mr. Maunder
Thanked.

Col. Matthews went home on well earned leave early this year, we welcome him back again and the Club will benefit by his home-experiences, as he was able to put in much useful work by sampling a variety of courses.

During his absence the Secretarial duties were undertaken by Messrs. Thomson and Co. chiefly in the person of Mr. Maunder who carried out the work in a most efficient manner. I wish to take this opportunity to express my personal thanks to both Col. Matthews and Mr. Maunder for their valuable assistance during this year. I can but endorse the remarks made from this Chair a year ago that a very great amount of detail work has to be dealt with in the Secretary's Office and much of it is really unnecessary if members would kindly read the rules. I desire to express my thanks to the members of the outgoing Committee for their help and assistance during the year, it has been necessary to lean on them rather heavily at times but their ready response and advice has made the post of Captain a very pleasant one. I also wish to thank the sub-committees for their labours which have greatly assisted in the general management of the Club.

At the last Annual Meeting a recommendation was made from the Chair that all ladies using the Clubs and Courses should pay a subscription and this was approved at an extraordinary general meeting held subsequently and brought into force on April 1. It is a little too early to say definitely how the new arrangement will work out as we have not completed a full year and the summer months have intervened, but I may say that the returns to date indicate a result reasonably close to the estimated figure.

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I have already referred to the Ladies Club House and the problem that confronted us there and when this fell through steps were taken to produce provisional plans for a new main Club House as it seems

GEN. SANDILANDS THANKS

TO BOY SCOUTS AND GIRL GUIDES

The following letter has been received by Mrs. Southern, the Colony Commissioner of Girl Guides from His Excellency Major-General Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China:—
Flagstaff House,
Hong Kong,
December 14.

Dear Mrs. Southern,
I consider that it would be an ungracious act, were I to leave Hong Kong, without expressing my grateful thanks to all those connected with the Hong Kong Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, for what they have done in the interests of the Militia children during the past four years.

It is possibly not realized by the general public, that I am responsible for the education and well being of nearly 300 military children of school age, in the China Command, of whom over 200 are at present living in Hong Kong.

You will readily understand that it is no easy matter to provide healthy amusement and occupation for such a large family.

I trust that the children themselves share my appreciation for what is done for them, by those who devote their time and energies, in the cause for which the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides exist.

Yours very sincerely,
J. W. Sandilands.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY (December 16)

Auctions,
Lammert's Sale of Toys, Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

Sport.
Billiards:—Steel, Coulson League, C. & P.O.'s Club v. Police; St. Patrick's v. Palace Hotel; Royal Engineers v. Garrison Sergeants; Royal Artillery v. S. W. Borderers.

Chess:—Kowloon Chess Club Championships, Senior: O. E. Wong v. B. Soltau; A. D. Sequeira v. J. S. Smith; A. C. Biddington v. B. W. Paul. Junior: A. J. Birukoff v. J. Easton; A. Kurrik v. A. L. Roha; T. E. Parry v. M. Canetti; A. Prata v. Dr. H. D. Matthews; H. E. Bush v. P. Yanovich.

Hockey:—Friendly match: Hong Kong Club "A" v. H.M.S. Cornwall (King's Park), 8.15 p.m.

Theatres.
King's: "Thunder Below," "Majestic," "June Moon," Star: "Lord Bala," Queen's: "Call of the Sea," Central: "Born to Love," Oriental: "Sporting Chances."

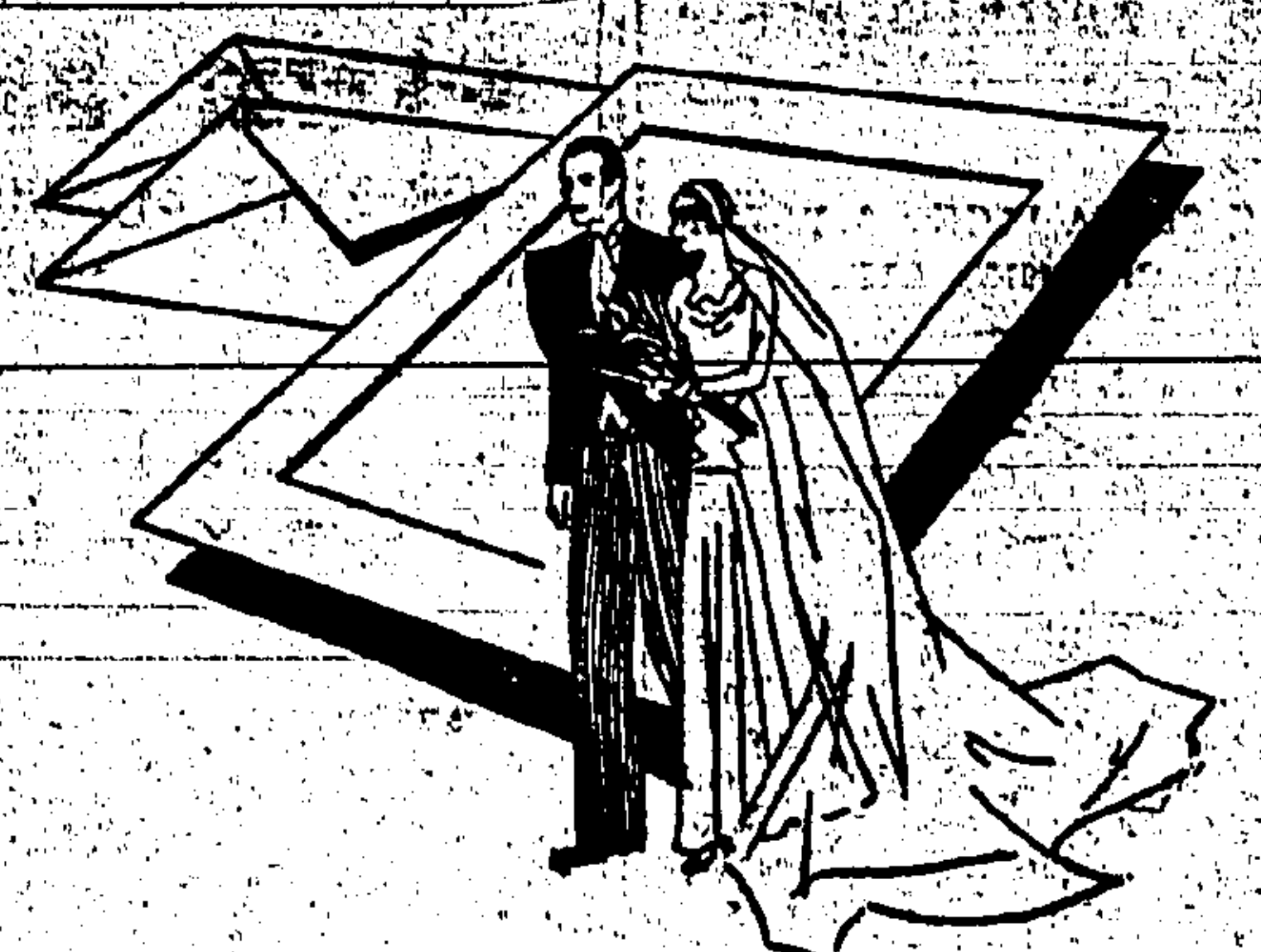
Dances.
Tea Dances:—King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel, Dinner Dances: Hong Kong Hotel, King's Restaurant, and Peninsula Hotel.

Diocesan Girls' School Annual Gymnastic Display, 3 p.m. Whist Drive and Dance, R.S. Sergeants' Mess, 8.30 p.m.

Principal Malls.
Inward:—America by President Jefferson. Outward: America and Europe via Siberia by Empress of Japan, 5 p.m.

SATURDAY (December 17)

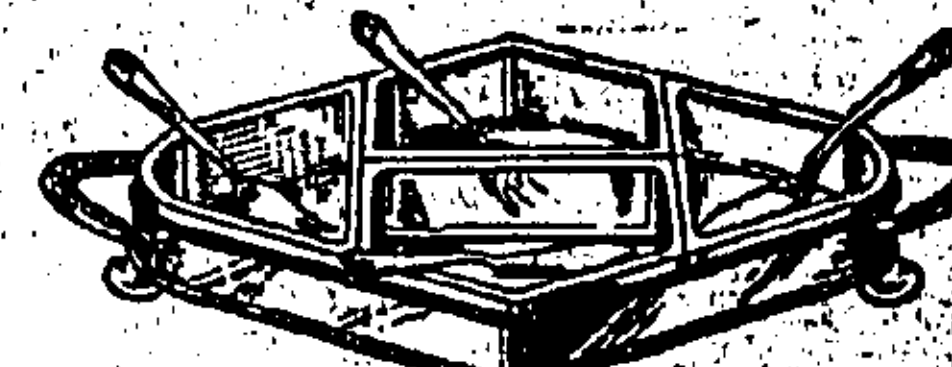
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Cricket:—First Division: Royal Navy v. Indian R.C. (L); Kowloon C.C. v. Hong Kong C.C. (F); Army v. University (F); Public Works Department v. Sanitary Department (Civil Service C.C. ground). Second Division: Indian R.C. v. Navy (L); Club de Recreo v. Police (L); Craigen-gower C.C. v. R.A.S.C. (L); Hong Kong C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (L); University v. Royal Engineers and Signals (F).



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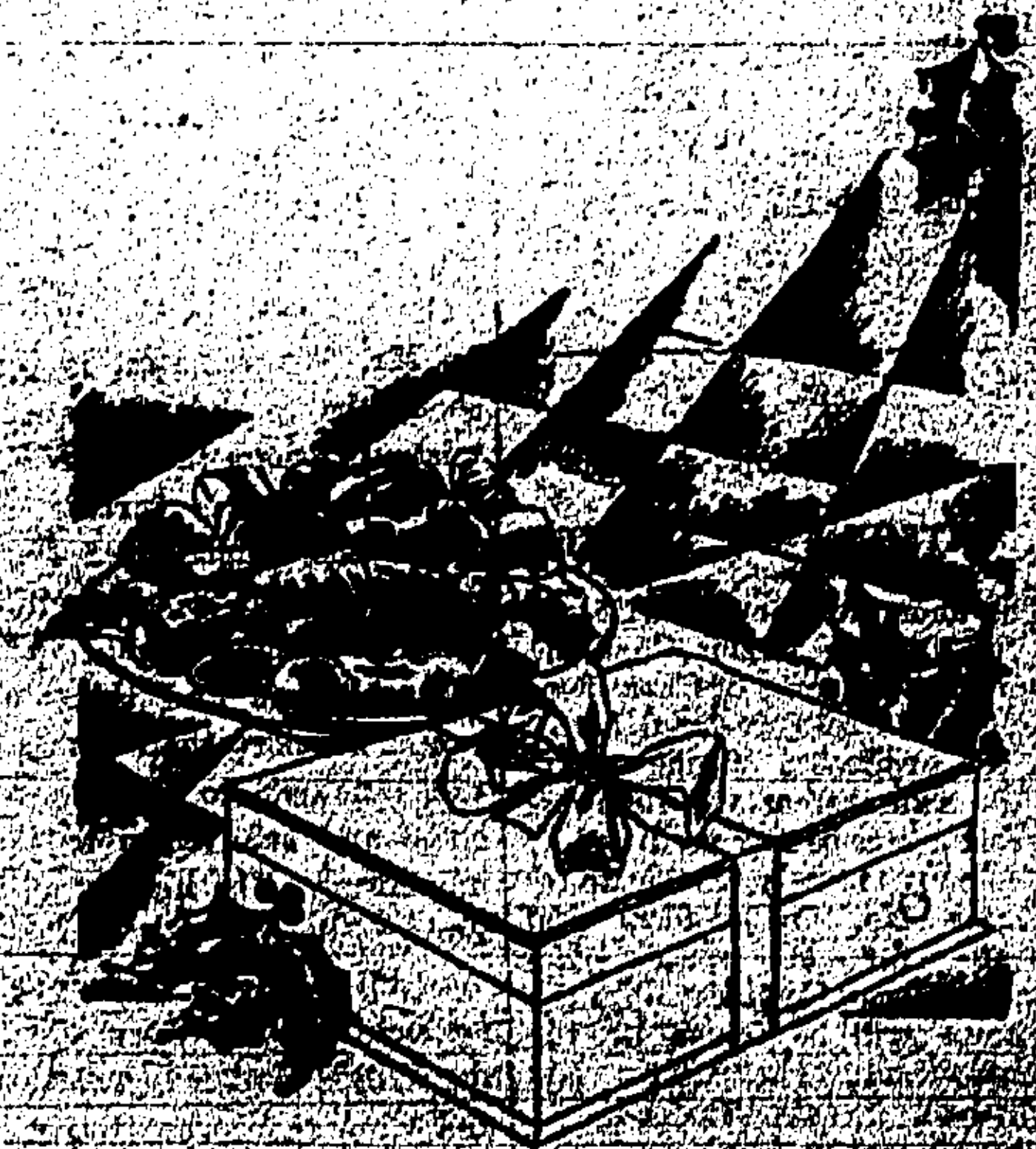
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NOTICE.

THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Lows, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 31st day of December, 1932, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1932, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 24th December, 1932, until Saturday, 14th January, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th December, 1932.

NOTICE.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of WILLIAM ALFRED DICE, Late of THE MESSIAH HOSPITAL, VICTORIA, in the County of Hong Kong, Bachelors, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 33 of the Probate Ordinance 1887, made an Order Limiting the Time for Creditors and Others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the 1st day of JANUARY, 1933.

All Creditors and Others are accordingly hereby required to send their Claims to the Underigned on or before that date.

Dated the 14th day of December, 1932.

JOHNSON, STUBBS & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Administrators,
Princes Building, 100 House Street,
Hong Kong.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

THE CERTIFICATE dated 27th September 1931, for One Share 400 Paid-up Numbered 8880 in this Company standing in the Name of ROY CHOW, of Poonah, has been declared LOST, and it at the Expiration of One Month from the Date hereof the above Document be not forthcoming, the said Certificate will be deemed CANCELLED and of No Effect, and a NEW Certificate for the said Share will be issued in its stead by the Company.

PAUL LAUDER,

General Manager.
Hong Kong, 14th December, 1932.

NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
THE undersigned Certificate for 75 shares in this Company registered in the name of Chow Fung, deceased, have been declared LOST. It is the intention of the Company to issue new shares in lieu of the following shares which have been produced to the Company, namely Certificate for 35 shares No. 55108/55129 and Certificate for 40 shares No. 55130/55169, new Certificates for the said shares will be issued by the Company, and the said NO OTHERS will be acknowledged.

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The Daily Press

Hong Kong, December 16, 1932.

EAST AND WEST

In the course of an able and courageous address to the Canton Rotary Club Dr. WANNAMAKER made some striking remarks about the proper foundations for the closer co-operation between East and West which is increasing of itself, but needs wise and far-sighted direction. Friction between nations often grows through increased contact. Where dealings between two races are on a minor scale all may go well, but with the development of bigger interests misunderstanding and conflict arise. Thus the records of the factories in Canton tell of amicable and successful dealing between British and Chinese firms, in which much common ground for personal intercourse was discovered and allowances made for differences of custom and outlook. The change-over to the system that prevailed in Victoria times, and may be said to have ended with the death of YUAN SHIH KAI, was not accomplished easily, and now, again, both parties are groping towards a new *modus vivendi* between Republican China and Western democracies.

One essential in this task, implied by Mr. WANNAMAKER, is that there should be an end of the mutual mistrust which the Western Powers display towards the Chinese. The history of Western Europe during the century, and even up to the present time, has been a small degree moulded by the skilled diplomacy of the Porte, and Chinese representatives to foreign Powers have accomplished by no means insignificant services on these lines.

Unfortunately, while bargaining and manipulations, behind closed doors, exercise a magnetic fascination upon those engaged upon them, they are like shifting sand for the foundation of firm and lasting agreements. Secret treaties are misunderstood, misinterpreted and repudiated as occasion demands, leaving one party, at least, smarting under a sense of injustice and determined to break even by one method or another.

Never was the truth of the old saying "unity is strength" more obvious than at the moment. Secret diplomacy with its manoeuvres and double-crossing rose out of European disunion and fear. But there is an essential unity in Western Europe, which is struggling to emerge, and when the leading European nations can speak with one voice on matters of major policy to America and to Asia there will be a new chance for broad wisdom and generosity to prevail. Big interests can get together in statesmanship but not in meanness; the former unites, the latter divides. European nations have in fact to add the international to the national outlook. It is not a question of substituting the one for the other, but a European outlook is needed as the British sense is needed among the different peoples of the United Kingdom.

This need for unity is equally strong in China. There, despite inter-provincial jealousy and the tension between North and South, China, the country has a tradition that overmasters the disruptive elements. Mr. WANNAMAKER, like many observers, is of opinion that the Chinese people in the immediate future will have to acquire a far greater sense of nationalism. When we consider what nationalism has done for the West his counsel appears dangerous indeed. But the Chinese people, while lagging behind the West in national feeling, are far ahead in their conceptions of peace, and not war, as the ideal of life. Chinese nationalism may be expected to be, on the military side, defensive and not offensive. Any student of history knows the vast difference between the two. The desire to modernize and to perfect the Chinese Government, and every aspect of Chinese civilization, may reasonably be expected to absorb the energy that the Western peoples, during the past thousand years, have devoted to warfare and dreams of conquest.

★ News and Views ★

Europe's Longest Bridge.

Copenhagen.—The Danish Government is considering the issue of a State loan of £2,000,000 in London, to finance the construction of the Storstrommen Bridge, which, when completed, will be the longest in Europe.

Negotiations have long been pending for the building of the bridge by Messrs. Dorman, Long, and Co., Ltd., the builders of the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

Where People Live Simply.

If the simple life leads to happiness, people who dwell in the Falkland Islands, which lie in the South Atlantic, are to be envied, for according to a Colonial Office report, there are few of the amenities of civilisation on the islands. The colony has no railways and no roads beyond the town of Stanley (the capital) and its immediate vicinity; no omnibuses or trams, nor the means of aerial travel.

No institutions, orphanages, or poor-law institutions are provided, and there is no legislative provision for maintenance in the event of accidents, sickness, or old age.

Perilous Yesterday.

Grows about traffic dangers alike in London and Hong Kong are over-lapping. But next time your indignation rises, take down Smollett:

"The foot passengers run along as if they were pursued by bailiffs. The porters and chairmen trot with their burthens. People, who keep their own equipages, drive through the streets at full speed. Even citizens glide in their chariots like lightning. The hackney-coachmen make their horses smoke and the pavement shakes under them; and I have actually seen a wagon pass through Piccadilly at the hand-gallop."

Consider that, and be thankful Piccadilly (and Queen's Road) are cleared of galloping wagons.

A Bit Fishy.

A Home paper reports that French spectators were charmed with the football of the Arsenal team which, recently visited Paris, and many complimentary epithets were showered on the individual players. James was saluted as a "miracle" (which offers no difficulties to the translator) and Hulme as an "anguille," which the English reader is informed means "eel." Rather a slippery sort of angel, one fears, since when the Frenchman says "anguille" he usually means "eel." He might also mean a snake in the grass, but that is the more likely compliment for a snub performer on the football field. At any rate there is no odour of sanctity to be attached to his performance; his is the wisdom of the serpent rather than the mildness of the dove.

One case of diphtheria and one of puerperal fever were notified on Wednesday.

Dr. Wong Sun Yim, M.Sc., Ph.D., lecturer in pharmacology at the University of Hong Kong, has accepted the post of a lecturer at the Central University, Nanking.

The President's Dance of the Onizengow Cricket Club will be held in the Club House on New Year's Eve and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bradbury will welcome the attendance of all members and their families on this occasion.

Mr. C. A. Bayard, traffic superintendent of the Imperial Airways, has arrived in Hong Kong in the course of the tour of the proposed survey of the route for the proposed extension of the Imperial Airways service from India to Singapore.

The Management of the Hong Kong Hotel advises that owing to reservation of the Roof Garden for the Hong Kong University Medical Society's special dinner party, the Chinese Restaurant will not be available to patrons tomorrow night, Saturday, December 17.

A thief who snatched a bag from a Chinese woman in Morrison Street on Wednesday was chased and arrested and was convicted before Mr. Grantham yesterday.

The new Chinese Consul to Medan, Mr. H. T. Lee, formerly secretary of the Legation in Washington, has arrived in Medan. He is accompanied by his wife and also Mr. Chow Man Gai, formerly Director of the Financial Department in Canton. The latter is visiting Medan on private business.

Symbolic Chairs.

In future, when the French Ministry holds council in the Elysée Palace, each minister will have his own symbolic chair. A series of fifteen chairs, whose covers have been woven by the famous Beauvais tapestry workers, is nearing completion. The gilded woodwork of the chairs has been taken from the depository of furniture which belonged to the French crown, and the Ministry of Beaux Arts has acquired them for the sum of 400,000 francs.

The designers set themselves to find some way of allaying the symbols of such modern developments as wireless and aviation with the conventional patterns of leaves and flowers. After four years' work by master craftsmen and artists this has been accomplished.

Telegraph Poles and Flowers.

The chair to be occupied by the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, for instance, is ornamented by a design of wireless towers and a telegraph pole cunningly disposed in a floral frame.

The Air Minister's chair has a propeller, the Minister of the Interior has a beautiful woven map of France, while the chair of the Minister of Foreign Affairs has a huge globe stuck with the flags of all nations.

Farthing Shave, with Bath.

Even tramps feel the occasional need of a shave. One of their number in France who has been homeless for years, and has accustomed himself to sleeping under bridges, discovered this, and set up in business as a tramps' barber.

His outfit consisted of a block of household soap and a razor which had been better days. His water was furnished by the canal which flows under the Pont de Pantin in the Villette quarter. The canal bank served as the chair for his customers, and his charge for a shave was two sous (a farthing).

A customer one day grumbled at being kept waiting. He grumbled still more when, on his turn coming, his mouth, through a most unfortunate slip of the brush, became filled with an unsavoury mixture of canal water and soap. In carefully selected words he told the barber what he thought of his clumsiness. The barber asked, in retort what his customer expected for a farthing.

An argument which followed ended by the disappearance of the customer in the waters of the canal. He says he was pushed. In any case, while he was being rescued the police carried off the barber and charged him with attempted murder.

Local and General

Quarantine restrictions imposed by the Government of Siam against arrivals from Hong Kong on account of cholera have been removed.

Members of St. Andrew's Club are holding their annual Christmas carnival dance in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, to-night at 8 p.m. Micky's Melody Makers will be in attendance throughout the evening. Admission is by ticket, which may be obtained from members of the committee.

A summons was brought against Yan Fat, the manager of the Foo Lung firm of contractors, for failing to take the necessary precautions before carrying out blasting operations at Tai Kok Tsui. (It was revealed that a woman was killed as a result of the blasting and the police asked for a remand until the inquest on the woman's death is completed. The remand was duly granted.)

One of the swiftest runs between Shanghai and Hong Kong has just been accomplished by the British steamer Chungking, Captain W. N. Deville, which arrived here early yesterday morning. She left Shanghai at 11 a.m. on the 11th inst., passed Turnabout Island at 7.30 p.m. on the 12th, entered the Lyceum, East at 1 a.m. on the 13th, and anchored in Hong Kong Harbour at 2.30 a.m. Thus the run was made in 62 hours, the average speed being 13.3 knots an hour. It will be noted that she experienced strong moonish with very high sea to the Lamook, and from thence to port cloudy weather. —*Hong Kong Daily Press*, December 15, 1932.

Looking Back 25 Years.
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From the Files.

Looking Back 75 Years.
His Excellency the Governor desires that the Foreign Community of Hong Kong be informed that arrangements have been made in the event of fire or serious disturbance to give general information by "beat of drum" along the principal thoroughfares.

His Excellency also desires it to be made known that he has instructed the Superintendent of Police to have deposited at the Central Police Station one hundred stands of arms, complete with appointments and ammunition, ready for the use of that portion of the Foreign Community who are approved.

CHENG KWOK YAU'S APPEAL

DISMISSED BY PRIVY COUNCIL

Messrs. Deacons, Ltd., who have been acting on behalf of Cheng Kwok Yau, announce in reply to enquiries, that the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has rejected Cheng's appeal against his conviction at the Hong Kong Session for procuring the murder of George Fung.

Sir William Jowitt, K.C., former Attorney-General to the Labour Government, was briefed to argue Cheng's appeal.

It is understood that a petition for a reprieve, to which signatures are still being solicited, will be submitted to H.E. the Governor in the course of the next few days.

The respite of the execution granted pending the appeal to London expired on Wednesday.

W. L. PATTENDEN

AN APPRECIATION

(Contributed)

Pattenden was hard working, quiet, modest, abstemious and the best to the best of friends. He never tried to press his views to the front, but when he did state them they were worth hearing. You could ask for no better company on a week-end yachting trip. His wants were so modest that he would show no sign of needing it. His convenience and his views of where you might go were always given second place.

Hong Kong changes quickly but there will still be some who remember his good work for the Cathedral and among the soldiers. The end came suddenly. He was working in his garden at Godalming when the stroke took him, and before the day was out he had passed away.

Make Your Own Music.

"Make your own music as well as listen to other people's," was the advice given by Dr. Cyril B. Rootham, Cambridge, to a large gathering of music students and teachers in the Butte Hall of Glasgow University.

"Music," he said, "is a thing which will always be a consolation, especially when you are down in the mouth. Don't be content with getting certificates and parchments. Think of them as a means of beginning to know something about a very great art."

Invited with fire arms, all of whom are invited to consider the Central Police Station as a place of assemblage at which they can obtain information and guidance as to the locality and manner in which in co-operation with the Police Services may be best rendered for the public benefit. O. May, Superintendent of Police. —*Hong Kong Daily Press*, December 15, 1932.

LOOKING BACK 50 YEARS.

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"THE THREE BEARS"

SPLENDID PANTOMIME AT HELENA-MAY INSTITUTE

Success crowned the efforts of Mrs. O. C. Womack in arranging and producing her own adaptation of the time honoured pantomime "The Three Bears," the first performance of which was given before a crowded house at the Helena May Institute last evening.

The appreciative audience was composed mainly of children, and it was a real joy to see these youngsters, most of them looking on at their first pantomime, thoroughly enjoying the fun and entering into the spirit of the performance from their seats in the auditorium. It was clear also that the excellent humour, mostly topical and local, and clowning was enjoyed by the number of adults present, proving that, although we are inundated with ultra modern sophisticated "talkies," nevertheless we can still appreciate the earliest and best form of stage production, one that has become practically a British institution. —*The Pantomime*.

Mrs. Womack was particularly happy in her choice of artistes one and all acquitting themselves admirably. Of these, the adult artistes are already well-known to local audiences and in no time names like Mrs. Womack, Mrs. Bellamy, Mrs. Davenport-Browne, Mr. Oscar Egar, and Mr. A. E. Stone in a programme, an audience can be assured of a definite treat. Perhaps however, the most deserving of praise are the younger members of the cast, the majority of them being mere tots. It was undoubtedly their age, or lack of age, which helped to make them extremely good and clever in their individual parts, and we can imagine quite a number of grown ups who would give up on a stage and act without the least air of self-consciousness or stage fright as these youngsters did. All of them do credit to Mrs. Womack who is responsible for the training of these youthful actors and actresses, and to Miss Violet Capell, who must have put in an amount of hard work in arranging and teaching the various pretty dances.

With very little scenery the producer achieved quite an artistic setting throughout the production, and particularly attractive was the final ensemble. The stage during this scene was set for carnival and definitely gave to the onlookers a feeling of happiness, good-will and cheer in short a Christmas feeling. The only disparaging remark we can make on the entire production is that it was far too short, and this feeling was also portrayed in the faces of the many youngsters who, although thoroughly happy at having seen their first pantomime, showed obvious signs of wishing to remain to see what the kind fairy, by waving her wand, might next bring forward on to the stage for their enjoyment. As stated before Mrs. Womack and her workers, the cast, and all connected with the pantomime, are deserving of the highest praise and the thanks of the Hong Kong people for producing an entertainment which, apart from being reasonable, must have brought an amount of joy into the hearts of young and old children alike.

The performance is to be repeated at the Helena May Institute this evening, and we feel sure that the producer has looked forward to another full house. Hereunder we give the programme in its entirety.

Scene 1—Outside Mr. Bear's House.

CHARACTERS.

The Carol Singers.

Mrs. Bellamy, Mrs. Davenport-Browne, Mrs. Womack, Mr. A. E. Stone, Mr. G. S. Thompson.

Police (always trying to arrest someone).

Fairy (always trying to put matters right).

Scene 2—Inside Mr. Bear's House.

Mr. Bear, Mr. A. E. Stone, Baby Bear, John Wynne Jones, Mrs. Bear, Mrs. Bellamy, Goldylocks, Maynard Betty.

Scene 3—The Three Bears.

First Dream (in Mr. Bear's Bed), White Fairy, Mr. O. C. Womack, Second Dream (in Mrs. Bear's Bed), The Boy, Mr. A. E. Stone, Pincushions, Margaret, Handkerchiefs, Helen, Baggy, and Erica de Bone.

The Cook, Mrs. Davenport-Browne, Third Dream.

The Third Fairy, Charlotte Sanger (Fairy dance specially arranged for Mrs. Miss Violet Capell).

Scene 4—Lantern Land.

Rong and Transformation Scene, Prince Carnival, Mrs. Womack, The Lantern Fairy.

Final and Wedding Scene, By Everybody, At the Palace, Mrs. Womack, Valentin.

WAR DEBT DEBATE
IN COMMONSDECEMBER 15, INSTALMENT
PAID

(Continued from Page 1).

£1,450,000,000, from France and from Russia £850,000,000. Against that, Britain's debts to the United States, together with accrued interest at that time, amounted to £750,000,000.

Mr. Chamberlain then reviewed the U.S. funding negotiations whereby a remission of the debt was obtained amounting on a basis of five per cent. interest, to 28 per cent. of the original figure. Britain also carried out funding agreements with her debtors, the Italian debt, on the same basis, being scaled down by 66 and the French debt by 62 per cent.

Meanwhile, reparations had begun a downward path, and in 1923, by the Dawes Agreement, were brought down to a capital liability of about £2,000,000,000, payments at first being made without difficulty, as the United States were lending large sums to Europe.

Crash in America.

After the crash on the American Stock Exchange in 1929 and the withdrawal of short term credits granted to Europe, it was seen that reparations were too high, and by the final settlement under the Young Plan they were reduced to £1,600,000,000. Even that was too good.

In 1931 it became clear that Germany was heading for bankruptcy, and in June 1931, President Hoover proposed a moratorium suspending for one year all inter-governmental debts, and, by implication, he recognised the connection between war debts and reparations.

London Conference.

In the following month, at the London Conference, the British Government again urged the old policy of cancellation, but neither the American nor French representatives would accept.

In October, 1931, a communiqué issued after the Laval-Hoover conversations stated that prior to the expiration of the Hoover year, some agreement on inter-governmental obligations might be necessary covering the period of the business depression, and that the initiative should be taken early by the European powers principally concerned.

Later the United States Government intimated to the British Ambassador that a European reparations settlement would be the best method of approach with a view to revision of the war debt due to America.

European Opinion Changes.

Owing to the remarkable change in European public opinion, it was possible to achieve at Lausanne a success far more complete than had been anticipated. The effect was to put an end to the existing system of reparations, for the ultimate maximum liability to which Germany is now exposed in respect of reparations is only £150,000,000 instead of £1,600,000,000 as it was left under the Young Plan.

But the Lausanne settlement was only provisional, whereas if the United States had been willing to send a representative to Lausanne, we might have made a final settlement on the spot.

Anticipating that discussions with America would begin immediately the Presidential election was over, requests for payment as between inter-allied debts were suspended until either the Lausanne settlement was ratified, or until it was decided that no ratification depending on a satisfactory settlement with the United States.

The negotiations and exchange of notes which followed were next reviewed. In the diplomatic exchanges, said Mr. Chamberlain, we were given to understand that cash and cash only, would be acceptable to members of Congress.

Three Alternatives.

If we had declined to pay, it would have been equivalent to default, and default by the British Government would have resounded around the world and might have been taken as a justification for other defaults in other circumstances.

As a second alternative, we might have asked that the required notice for the postponement of the principle be waived; but after requests for suspension of the whole payment, based on very wide considerations, had been refused, it would not have been dignified to make a plea in *forma pauperis*, and might have prejudiced a final settlement.

Decision to Pay.

Therefore we decided on the third alternative, to pay in full. To have paid in full and said nothing would necessarily have taken the payment out of the purview of a final remission of the debt and would have obliged us at once to inform our Allies that we expected them to make a corresponding payment to us in respect of their debt.

The mischief would not have stopped there, because the Allies must have necessarily passed on their request to Germany to begin again the payment of reparations. It was therefore considered necessary to pay in full.

MEXICO RESIGNS
FROM LEAGUEOWING TO FINANCIAL
SITUATION

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

GENEVA, Dec. 15.

MEXICO has given the necessary two years' notice terminating her membership to the League of Nations, owing to the country's financial situation.

ARREST OF M.
SOKOLNIKOFFREPORT OF HIS ARREST
DENIED

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

LONDON, Dec. 15.

A MESSAGE from Moscow states that M. Sokolnikoff is at present, enjoying a holiday in the country.

[An earlier message states that M. Sokolnikoff is under arrest for alleged plotting against M. Stalin. The earlier message will be found on page 1.]

UNEMPLOYMENT IN
GERMANYEMERGENCY DECREE NOW
BEING PREPARED

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

BERLIN, Dec. 14.

An emergency decree is now being prepared laying down a programme of relief for the unemployed which will involve the block in the expenditure of fifteen hundred million marks (about £100,000,000).

ANGLO-PERSIAN
OIL DISPUTEON LEAGUE AGENDA FOR
NEXT WEEK

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, Dec. 14.

The Secretary General of the League of Nations, replying to the British Government's communication submitting the Anglo-Persian oil dispute to the League Council, states that the subject has been placed on the agenda of the present session of the Council, to be dealt with next week.

INDEPENDENCE OF
PHILIPPINE IS.TO BE GRANTED WITHIN
EIGHT YEARS

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.

The Senate to-day approved the Hare Bill, which was passed by the House of Representatives in April last and which will give independence to the Philippine Islands within eight years.

sary to intimate our intention when discussing a final settlement, to put forward our contention that the old regime interrupted by the Hoover Moratorium can never be revived.

Similar Position.

If in the final settlement some reduced capital sum should be fixed, our debtors must still discuss with us on what terms, and to what extent, we should be prepared to scale down their debts to us.

Our position still remains where it was at the time of the Balfour Note. We shall not ask of our debtors more than we are called upon to pay our creditors, but they can hardly expect us to be content with less.

Budget Proposals.

Concluding, Mr. Chamberlain said the payment would be made in gold in New York on the 15th. As to the Budget, he proposed to deal with the deficit by having recourse partly to lower rates of interest on Treasury Bills, and partly to funds provided by the sinking fund which are no longer required by statute, owing to the rise of gilt-edged securities, but payment from it could not be repeated, and any further payments would have to be found out of current income.

In the present conditions, all were desirous of making a final satisfactory settlement with the United States, in the interests not only of the two countries but of the whole world. It was equally important to save the Lausanne Settlement. Upon the preservation of that settlement must depend the continuance of harmony among the European nations and, largely, the stability of security of the financial situation of a considerable part of Europe.

It was only by a policy of frankness, sincerity and loyalty that we could hope to obtain the co-operation of other nations in restoring the vanished prosperity of the world.

CANTON NOTES

CHINESE MARITIME
CUSTOMSHOUSE RENTS AND LAND
VALUES.

POPULARITY OF TALKIES

From Our Own Correspondent.

Canton, December 14.

The Chinese Maritime Customs service is now to effect measures of economy. Because of this, beginning with next year, the Customs Houses at Kowloon and at Samshui are to be joined into one organisation, which means one of the stations is to be abolished. But which one? It is said that the Customs authorities have decided to retain the Kowloon station, but the merchants of Samshui and vicinity are naturally inclined to think otherwise. A meeting of the business men of Samshui and other ports up the West River was reported to have been called during the last few days when a resolution was adopted to petition the authorities not to close down the Samshui Customs. If it was really necessary for the number of customs houses to be reduced, these merchants proposed, then let the Kowloon station be abolished. For, so these people say, though Kowloon may be a larger city than Samshui, the latter is within easier reach of the greater portion of the West River basin.

Failure of Cotton Yarn Houses.

There was a mild sensation in local financial circles last Monday morning when Fan Wan Sun, the proprietor of three of the largest and most reputable cotton yarn houses in the city, was reported to have absconded owing to failure to meet his obligations. The combined liabilities of the three firms are estimated to be about a million dollars, while associated interests at Shanghai and elsewhere, will account for further losses. Fan had been known among his colleagues in the business as the "South China Yarn King" and as such a commanded great trust.

A Clever Ruse.

A group of clever tricksters have just been exposed in the city. One of the members impersonated a brother of the late Yung Chow, Commissioner of Education for the province, and started to distribute invitations for his wedding. A handsome haul was thus being made with the wedding presents that came pouring in—for the supposed brother of the Commissioner. They could have got away had not one of the invitations reached a friend of the Commissioner whose suspicions led to the exposure of the fraud. Police were sent to the address laid down in the card (for the reception of the gifts) and there two of the tricksters were arrested.

Falling House Rents.

House rents in Canton city, which have in the previous years experienced a steady but unreasonable rise are now receiving a set-back. Whereas it took a house-hunter days and sometimes weeks to locate a vacant flat, notices announcing "to let" are in evidence in different parts of the city now-a-days. With houses less in demand, rents naturally drop.

Several reasons have been advanced for this change. In the first place, many new houses have been added to the city with the boom in building activities in recent years and as a result of the municipal expansion. Then rents have risen to such an extent that many could not afford to live longer in the city, and have been driven to move out. Again, owing to previous disturbed conditions in the districts many have moved out to the city in past years, for safety. With the work of pacification and bandit suppression carried out with considerable success during the recent months, peace and quiet have to a great degree, been restored in the districts. Many have therefore found it possible to return to live in the native villages. According to police statistics, during the last month, over 1,000 families have moved out of Canton. Rents have therefore come down, with the attendant result that real estate values in the city have depreciated.

Talking Pictures.

As Canton is not primarily an English speaking city, it may be surprising to note that talking pictures enjoy great popularity here. There are at least nine cinema theatres equipped with regular talking picture apparatus, and in some of these the latest productions from Hollywood and elsewhere are regularly displayed to packed houses. The popularity of sound films may have been obtained at the expense of the native theatre, which is fast losing its popularity. In fact, the Hot Chu Theatre, along the Bund, the leading for the presentation of native shows, has been turned into a cinema house, and it is reported that steps are being taken for the installation of apparatus for the screening of talking films here also.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT
TO BREAK RECORDVICTOR SMITH HOPS OFF
FOR CAPE TOWN

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

LONDON, Dec. 15.

VICTOR SMITH departed by plane at 1 p.m. to-day on an attempt to break the England to Cape Town record.

MRS. MOLLISON
FORCED TO LANDOWING TO EXTREMELY
BAD WEATHER

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

ORAN, Dec. 14.

MRS. Mollison (Amy Johnson) was forced to land at Ben-Ounif, some 450 kilometres to the south of Oran this afternoon, owing to extremely bad weather. She will resume her journey to Oran as soon as the weather clears.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON PRICES
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 15.

CLOSING SILVER PRICES IN POUNDS TO-DAY—WEEK—

	Dec. 14.	Dec. 15.
SPOT	17 3/4	17 1/2
FORWARD	17 3/4	17 1/2

NEXT PREMIER OF
FRANCE?MENTION OF THREE
PROMINENT RADICALS

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

PARIS, Dec. 15.

ONE of three prominent radicals, M. Paul Boncour, N. Caillaux and M. Steeg, is likely to be the next Premier of France.

M. Herriot will likely be the first requested to form a Cabinet, but it is probable he will refuse. It will be only a few days before the others are tried.

U.S. AND DEFAULTING
NATIONSBILL TO STOP SALE OF
SECURITIESA BILL FORBIDDING THE ENTRY INTO
THE UNITED STATES OF THE SECURITIES
OF defaulting foreign governments
has been introduced into the House of Representatives by the Republican, Mr. Harold Knutson.

The Bill will also prohibit the advertising of such securities and their transport through the American mails.

POLICE TRANSFERS

MANY PENDING CHANGES

The following transfers in the Police Force are to take effect as from next Wednesday, December 21:

Sub-Inspector John B. Dick transferred from Canton to Wanchai.

Sub-Inspector D. J. Dredge from Wanchai to Secretariat for Chinese Affairs (Board House Office).

Acting Sub-Inspector A. T. Sabey from Secretariat for Chinese Affairs (Boarding House Office) to Hawkers' Sub-Department, Police Headquarters.

Acting Sub-Inspector W. Armit from Hawkers' Sub-Department, Police Headquarters to Sheungshui.

Sub-Inspector S. Sheppard from Sheungshui to Gough Hill.

Sub-Inspector W. R. Chester Woods from Gough Hill to Central Police Station.

Police Sergeant Ritchie from Central Police Station to Hawkers' Sub-Department (Yamstai).

Sergeant Madgwick from Hawkers' Sub-Department (Yamstai) to Central on regular duty.

Police Sergeant Nollath to Criminal Investigation Department (Wanchai).

Sub-Inspector O. R. Rozesky from Criminal Investigation Department (Wanchai) to Criminal Investigation Department (Tsimshatsui).

Sub-Inspector A. H. Bish from Criminal Investigation Department (Tsimshatsui) to Secretariat for Chinese Affairs (District Watchmen's Department) vice Inspector F. Shafrin who is going on leave.

NEW CATHEDRAL
CHURCHOPENING SERVICE ON
SUNDAY

The new Church of St. Theresa, which is situated at the junction of Prince Edward and Waterloo Roads, Kowloon, will be formally open on Sunday next at 10 a.m.

The ceremony of the solemn blessing of the Church will be performed by Bishop Vallorta, who will celebrate High Mass after the blessing at 10.30 a.m. The band of St. Louis Industrial School will be in attendance and play both before and after the service. During the service the pupils of St. Mary's School will sing hymns.

Dimensions.

The Church, a very beautiful building, was designed by the Rev. Father Grenitt, O.S.B., a professor in the University of Peiping. The Credit Foncier are the architects and the contractor was the firm of Mei On & Co. The dimensions of St. Theresa's Church are—Length 100 feet, width 60 feet, transept 103 feet. The dome is 85 feet high and the campanile 139 feet high.

The high Altar and the very lovely group of statuary, representing the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Theresa scattering flowers on the world are of Carrara Marble, and both arrived in perfect condition from Italy. The balustrade and Communion rails are the work of Vanini and are beautiful examples of Italian Terrazzo work.

Generous Support.

The funds for building the Church were almost entirely raised by the local Catholic Community, and represent a very large number of donations which have meant real self-denial. Certain friends of the Rev. Father Spada's, not in Hong Kong, also generously contributed to the fund.

More money is needed to complete the furnishing of the Church, and for its maintenance, but so splendid has been the response to the appeal for money to build St. Theresa's that Father Spada, in conversation with our representative yesterday, expressed his complete confidence that the generosity which has enabled the Church to be built will never fail to support it.

SANTA CLAUS DUE
TO-MORROWBY SPECIAL PLANE CHAR-
TERED BY SINCERE'S

The Christmas Spirit is in the air, and Father Christmas himself will also be in the air on Saturday, when he will circle round the Colony in an aeroplane between 1 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. when everybody will be able to see him dropping tiny parachutes containing credit coupons from Sincere's.

Last year was the first time in the history of Hong Kong, that the Santa Claus convention was adopted by a departmental store. But then Santa did not fly above Hong Kong; he landed quietly at Kai Tak Aerodrome and proceeded from there to Sincere's Store.

This year however, apparently in the belief that he is more of a public personage than he thought, he is making an official flight over the Colony (after his non-stop flight from Alaska) before landing at Kai Tak. Many will be the eager young eyes uplifted on Saturday to see him, dressed as he always is, leaping out of his gaily coloured plane dropping gifts all over the Colony. He will release 20 parachutes, each containing a Sincere's Credit Coupon. The first three coupons which are presented at Sincere's the next day (Sunday), will entitle holders to special prizes in addition to goods of the value of the coupon.

Latest News.

According to the latest telegram from Alaska, Santa has had a good trip across the Atlantic and will arrive in Hong Kong punctually at 1 p.m. and will land at Kai Tak at 2.30 p.m. where he will be welcomed by a special committee from Sincere's and students of some schools in addition to any of the public who may be present.

A special steam launch will take him across the harbour and he will land on the Hong Kong side at the "opposite" Sincere's store at about 3 p.m. where he will board a specially decorated motor-car and will lead a parade through the main streets of the city. The procession will finish up at Sincere's Roof Garden which will open on the same day.

Wonderland.

In Wonderland are many interesting novelties which will be under the supervision of Santa. These include the Mystifying Maze, into which everybody may venture, but from which not everybody can escape. Special prizes will be given to all those who succeed in penetrating to the heart of the maze. Wonderland also contains a Skating Rink, Ping Pong Courts, a Bicycle Stadium, and many other novelties which delight the hearts of children and warm the hearts of adults too.

Santa Claus will remain at Wonderland all Christmas, and his house is at the end of the main road.

CANTON MUNICIPAL
FAIRCOMMITTEE ISSUES
MANIFESTOMAIN OBJECTS OF THE
EXHIBITION

The Preparatory Committee for the Canton Municipal Fair has been hard at work to get the Fair ready for opening on February 15 next. A declaration is being issued by the Committee informing the general public of the main reasons, which have prompted the municipal authorities to arrange the exposition.

Canton as Leading City in South.

The fact that there are many things in Canton which may be displayed with advantage has been stated as one of the main reasons for the project. The importance of Canton as the chief city of the South, and as a centre for the country's economic, industrial and cultural resources requires that the city be better known to the world. The achievements of the Canton Municipality in the matter of reconstruction and development are also reviewed, and plans for the future expansion of the city outlined.

Reference is then made to Canton's predominant position in commercial and industrial fields. Canton was the first port to enter into international trade relations. The products of local manufacturers are widely circulated throughout the country. Even to-day, Canton occupies the second or third place among the ports of China in the volume of foreign trade handled.

Historical Significance.

The declaration next refers to Canton's place in the history of the Chinese revolution. Most of the important revolutionary uprisings were started by the Cantonese and took place within the province. The numerous revolutionary relics to be displayed at the forthcoming exhibition will help to instil a spirit of sacrifice and duty.

Concluding, the manifesto recalls the Leader's hope for the turning of Canton into the commercial centre of Asia.

Exhibits Invited.

The Committee has sent invitations to all factories, business houses, commercial guilds, hospitals, and other organizations to participate in the Fair. Similar invitations have also been sent to all chambers of commerce in the various districts of the province.

SIR SAMUEL WILSON
IN HONG KONGPROMINENT COLONIAL
OFFICE OFFICIALTO GAIN FIRST HAND
IMPRESSION OF THE COLONY

The Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, Brigadier General Sir Samuel H. Wilson, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., who arrived in Hong Kong yesterday morning for the six days as the guest of H.E. the Governor, Sir Samuel, who is accompanied by Lady Wilson, and Mr. G. E. J. Goss, D.S.O., M.C., also of the Colonial Office, in the course of an interview with local pressmen, said that his visit was of an informal nature, and undertaken at the suggestion of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, with a view to gaining a first hand impression of the Colony.

Sir Samuel went on to say—My visit is not official but I shall, of course, discuss anything of interest with the Governor.

I have been in Malaya for the past month in connection with the enquiry on decentralisation. This has been completed, and I am now crystallising my thoughts before leaving the situation before the Secretary of State. Nothing will be decided until my return to England, and everything then depends on the Government.

To Visit Caylon.

Sir Samuel will visit Caylon on his way home, and discuss with the Governor the work of the new constitution. Referring to the Caylon Government, he said—"Caylon's Constitution is rather an unusual one. It is the only one of its kind in the world. Its unique feature lying in the fact that it provides for the working of the different departments of the State by committees."

The Ottawa Conference, Sir Samuel considers, a great advance and it was most satisfactory that the Dominions and the Motherland have wholeheartedly adopted the principle of preferential trade.

The evening of Sir Samuel and Lady Wilson will be the guests of Sir Robert Ho Tung, at a special tea.

Hearts of children and warm the hearts of adults too.

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CANTON ROTARY
CLUBFIRST ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATEDCONTINGENT FROM
HONG KONG

Canton, Dec. 15.—The Rotary Club will celebrate the first anniversary of its inauguration with a dinner-dance at the New China Hotel this evening. About a hundred and fifty members and friends will participate. The local club has extended an invitation to the Hong Kong club and in response to this about a dozen Hong Kong Rotarians and their ladies will be present to celebrate the event with their local brethren.

In addition to this there will be a musical programme towards the making up of which Hong Kong guests will play a prominent part. The following items will be presented:

1. Selection by Hawaiian Quartette.
 2. Rotary Song by Rotarians and friends.
 3. Violin Solo by Mr. Ho On Tung Piano Accomp. Miss L. Chu.
 4. Rotary Song by Rotarians and friends.
 5. Vocal Selection by Mrs. Linaker.
 6. Piano Selection by Mrs. Thatch.
 7. Vocal Selection (original) by Mr. Ho On Tung.
 8. Rotary Song by Hong Kong Rotarian or Hong Kong and Canton Rotarians.
 9. Selection by Hawaiian Quartette.
- Rotarian Lancaster and party will dispense dance music after the dinner for those who wish to trip the light fantastic.

"PIRACY WITH
VIOLENCE" CHARGETWO DEFENDANTS
ACQUITTED

"NOT SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE"

Because the principal witnesses could not be found to give evidence for the prosecution in the case in which So Wai Tso and Fung Lo were charged with "piracy with violence," arising out of the death of Wong Chi Yung and Ah Yiu whose bodies were recovered from the harbour in November last, the Magistrate discharged both defendants, on the grounds of insufficient evidence.

Addressing the Magistrate, the Crown Prosecutor, Mr. J. A. Fraser said, "I am sorry to say that the man whom I was going to call as witnesses cannot be found; therefore I am unable to offer any evidence other than the technical evidence."

He then asked that the case be remanded until the men be found, but to this proposal Mr. H. K. Lo, who appeared for the first defendant, strongly objected. Mr. Lo remarked that his client had already been detained in prison for several weeks, and as there were no prospects of being able to obtain the principal witnesses who had departed to the country, he asked that his client be acquitted.

The Magistrate, in view of the fact that the witnesses have disappeared from the Colony I must discharge the defendants.

INTERESTING
DEBATE AT Y.M.C.A.THE CINEMA AND ITS
EFFECT ON NATIONAL
MORALS

"That the Cinema is Detrimental to National Morals" was the subject of a debate which took place in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A. at Kowloon last night. Before a representative gathering of members and friends, the motion was supported by Mr. H. O. R. King and Mr. J. M. Kelleher while Mr. S. A. Grey and Mr. N. Stockton opposed the motion.

The proposer of the motion adopted the view that only a small percentage of the films now produced could be classed as educational and of a moralising influence. The remainder, he said, were artificial sides of the pictures were presented convincingly and to some length, as was the detrimental influence of the majority of films on the minds of the young.

On the other hand, the opposer of the motion contended that the final and lasting impressions given at the conclusion of the majority of present day films were just the opposite to a bad influence, as suggested by the proposer. It was also argued in favour of films that they presented definite qualities in art.

The proposer of the motion defeated the motion by 20 votes to 11.

The debate was marked by the splendid maiden speeches of Mr. Kelleher and Mr. Stockton and the convincing and well-considered arguments of Mr. King and Mr. Grey.

G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 19th DAY of DECEMBER, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Yau Ma Tei in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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2	Sham Shui Po	As per sale plan	About 9,000	110	\$1,070

H.K. BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

AN Urgent Appeal is made for Winter Clothing particularly for Children. Many requests for blankets are being made. Any covering of any kind or anything which could be converted into a covering will be most gratefully received at the City Hall on Mondays and Thursdays between 10.30 and 11.30 a.m.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

ANNUAL LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT. ENTRY forms may now be obtained at the Club. ENTRIES CLOSE on SATURDAY, 14th January, 1933.

LOCAL MAPS.

Peak District, Kowloon, Victoria, New Territories. HONGKONG DAILY PRESS.

CRICKET NOTES.

NAVY SHOW UNEXPECTED FORM

There was uncommonly little cricket in the First Division on Saturday last, but the only League game played took rather a surprising course. Most people thought that the K.C.C. team would mop up the Navy without very much difficulty, though with three and a half hours cricket at most possible a draw was quite on the cards. But I doubt if anyone quite expected the very useful showing the Navy made, especially as they were without E. J. Shaw and Eaden, as well as being short of all the Devon-shires. I fancy the side has been somewhat underrated, and that, now Shaw definitely knows what material he has to draw on, it will do much better than before. It was a big shock to the Kowloon Club to lose five wickets for forty-eight, and had not McInnes come to the rescue, and F. W. S. Smith backed him up, they might well have lost the match. Yates, Jemmett, and Marshall took most of the wickets, and I see Farnhill was behind the sticks for Shaw who had a day on. To get rid of the K.C.C.'s strongest team for a hundred and fifty-five runs was quite a good performance. In the batting, however, the absence of Shaw and Eaden was severely felt, and the more so because Farnhill, who is a very sound batsman, failed to come off. Marshall is improving every match and is finding what I believe to be his true form. At the end, the Navy still wanted forty-six runs and had four wickets left. The result was somewhat of a set-back for the K.C.C. hope of winning the Shield.

A New Bowler.

The trial game on the Club ground provided, I trust, some gentlemen with much needed exercise, but as a game of cricket it could only be described adequately by one or two of the more crude American remarks that I sometimes hear on the talkies. I hear there are great hopes of one Ricketts, a slow bowler, who does a bit from the leg and also has the straight top spinner. His victims last Saturday were definitely of the ferret class so his figures may be discounted. We shall, however, have a chance of forming a clearer opinion later. There is no doubt a really good slow right-hander is badly needed in the Colony.

To-morrow's Games.

Out of four possible games in the First Division three will take place, while the Civil Service and Craigengower have a blank date. The star match of the day is that between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Hong Kong C.C. The former have the advantage of playing upon their own ground and have their strongest team out. The latter have got Owen Hughes back in the side, and T. A. Pearcea will probably be fit enough to play. I doubt, however, if he will be up to much bowling, and this leaves the Club with Beck, Reid, Ricketts, and Duckitt as their only bowlers, as I hardly expect that Owen Hughes will find a length after having had no cricket for three months—though he certainly got quite a few wickets in Club cricket at home. Both sides are going all out to win, but I cannot imagine that the result will be other than a draw. I hope with luck to see the game and to publish a few criticisms in my Notes next week.

The Matting.

The Navy are at home to the Indian Recreation Club and will have to go all out to avoid defeat unless the matting upsets the Indian bowlers. By the way I have recently heard that it could with advantage be pegged down tighter, and that there is rather an awkward patch at one end in which a fast bowler is liable to get a bit tangled, if he follows through. But I have no doubt this will all be remedied. I am not sure if there are any official rules about matting. There are not in England, I believe, but probably there are in South Africa. I have a vague recollection that I have read somewhere that

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NAVAL BOXING

GOOD DISPLAY AT R.N. CANTEEN

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS ENCOURAGING

At the Royal Naval Canteen last night the preliminary bouts of the China Fleet, novices, officers and amateur team Boxing Championship were staged and some very clever boxing was seen. The tournament continues to-night, and the finals will be held on Saturday night.

Last night's results were as follows:—

NOVICES COMPETITION

Light Weight.

Sig. Smith (Hermes) beat A.B. Prudlock on points.

Feather Weight.

Cook Fitchett (Verity) beat Bugler Simmonds (Hermes) on points.

Welter Weight.

A.B. Payne (Keppel) beat L. Sig. Love (Hermes) on points.

Ord. Barrett (Kent) beat A.B. Blakesone (Cornwall) on points.

A.B. Pullman (Medway) beat A.B. Gibson (Verity) on points.

A.B. Moul (Wishart) beat A.B. Wilkinson (Suffolk) on points.

A.B. Shea (Hermes) beat Mne. Mills (Suffolk) on points.

Middle Weight.

Mne. Clayson (Hermes) beat A.B. Rowlands (Keppel).

Rowlands was cautioned for holding but persisting in it was disqualified.

A.B. Pringle (Medway) walk over from A.B. Day (Wild Swan).

Day was not allowed by the doctor to fight.

AMATEUR TEAM COMPETITION

Feather Weight.

A.B. Muford (8th D.F.) beat Boy Ward on points.

Light Weight.

A.B. Baldwin (Hermes) knocked out A.B. Clark (Suffolk) in the first round.

Welter Weight.

A.B. Emerson (Suffolk) beat A.B. Crouch (8th D.F.) on points.

Middle Weight.

A.B. Wedge (8th D.F.) beat L. Stoker Bartlett (Hermes) on points.

A.B. Thompson (Cornwall) beat Mne. Ransome (Kent) on points.

A.B. Dawson (Kent) knocked out A.B. Aukett (Suffolk) in the first round.

A.B. Hall (Medway) knocked out Mne. Bannerman (Kent) in the first round.

HONG KONG BOXING SEASON

OPENING POSTPONED TO NEW YEAR

At a meeting of the Hong Kong Boxing Association on Tuesday, it was decided not to open the new boxing season until the New Year.

The opening tournament has had to be twice postponed, recently owing to the Association being unable to find any opponent to fight Signman Morris.

Morris won the welterweight belt in November 1931 when he defeated A. B. Warren on points in a very spectacular fight.

A.B. Ewin is the holder of the middleweight belt.

The strip must have a uniform width of eight feet but I am not certain of this. Another point is, should the matting come to the popping cross only or right to the base of the stumps? I have seen both arrangements and my personal predilection is for the former. I should be glad to hear from any of my readers who can give me any authentic information on the point. Anyway, there is no doubt that it means a big pull for the home team, and it is just on the cards that the Navy might get away with the game. It is, of course, obvious that the result of to-morrow's two games will have a very great bearing on the probabilities of the future destination of the Shield.

The Friendly

The friendly game of Bookings is one of much interest as it marks the reappearance of the University who have now got most of the lot of their expatriation behind them. A. M. Rodriguez, their Captain, has about as strong a side out as he can get. I think, and Donald Anderson makes a welcome reappearance after playing with the appendix. He is playing and they should not do too badly. I have no information about Army side though I hear that they have discovered a superb bowler who is a dark horse. Whether this be true or whether the rumor that their skipper is taking down his feathered enemy in place of a band is slightly exaggerated, I cannot say. But it is occasions like these which make me long to be able to be in two places at once, or even three.

HOME FOOTBALL

MATCHES DOWN FOR SATURDAY

The following English and Scottish league matches are down for decision on Saturday:—

FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa v. Blackburn

Bolton v. Wednesday

Chelsea v. Manchester C.

Huddersfield v. Arsenal

Leicester v. Birmingham

Liverpool v. West Brom.

Middlesbrough v. Leeds

Newcastle v. Derby

Portsmouth v. Sunderland

Sheffield U. v. Everton

Wolves v. Blackpool

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford v. Notts County

Burnley v. Swansea

Charlton v. Southampton

Grimby v. Fulham

Manchester U. v. Lincoln

Notts Forest v. Millwall

Oldham v. Chesterfield

Plymouth v. Port Vale

Preston v. Bradford C.

Stoke City v. Bury

Tottenham v. West Ham

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot v. Torquay

Brighton v. Coventry

Bristol R. v. Brentford

Cardiff v. Clapton Orient

Palace v. Newport

Gillingham v. Bournemouth

Norwich v. Bristol C.

Queen's P.R. v. Exeter

Reading v. Northampton

Southend v. Luton

Watford v. Swindon

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington v. Wrexham

Barrow v. Stockport

Carlisle v. Darlington

Chester v. Gateshead

Crewa v. Hull City

Mansfield v. Halifax

New Brighton v. Walsall

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Sheffield U. v. Everton

Wolves v. Blackpool

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford v. Notts County

Burnley v. Swansea

Charlton v. Southampton

Grimby v. Fulham

Manchester U. v. Lincoln

Notts Forest v. Millwall

Oldham v. Chesterfield

Plymouth v. Port Vale

Preston v. Bradford C.

Stoke City v. Bury

Tottenham v. West Ham

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot v. Torquay

Brighton v. Coventry

Bristol R. v. Brentford

Cardiff v. Clapton Orient

Palace v. Newport

Gillingham v. Bournemouth

Norwich v. Bristol C.

Queen's P.R. v. Exeter

Reading v. Northampton

Southend v. Luton

Watford v. Swindon

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington v. Wrexham

Barrow v. Stockport

Carlisle v. Darlington

Chester v. Gateshead

Crewa v. Hull City

Mansfield v. Halifax

New Brighton v. Walsall

Rochdale v. Barnsley

Rotherham v. Tranmere

Southport v. Hartlepool

York City v. Doncaster

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Aberdeen v. Queen's Park

Ayr United v. Celtic

Clyde v. Morton

Dundee v. East Stirling

Falkirk v. Kilmarnock

Motherwell v. Cowdenbeath

Rangers v. Hamilton

St. Johnstone v. Hearts

St. Mirren v. Airdrie

Third Lanark v. Partick

F.A. CUP RE-PLAYS

BRISTOL ROVERS WIN AT GILLINGHAM

LONDON, Dec. 14.

BRISTOL Rovers, Brighton and Tranmere Rovers passed into the Third Round of the F.A. Cup by winning their replays yesterday.

The results in detail were:—

Gillingham 1 Bristol Rovers 2

Wrexham 2 Brighton 2

Tranmere 3 Bristol City 2

* After extra time.

REVISED DRAW

The complete revised draw follows:—

Carlisle or

Half City v. Sunderland

Oldham v. Tottenham

Brighton v. Chelsea

Bradford C. v. Aston Villa

Darlington v. Torquay

Watford v. Southend

Bradford v. Plymouth

Manchester U. v. Middlesbrough

Bury v. Notts Forest

Birmingham v. Preston

Corinthians v. West Ham

Swindon v. Burnley

Tranmere v. Everton

Blackpool v. Notts County

Walsall v. Port Vale

West Brom. v. Arsenal

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Stoke v. Southampton

Doncaster v. Halifax

Swansea v. Sheffield U.

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Wendesbury v. Chesterfield

Leeds v. Bolton

Charlton v. Reading

Matches to be

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ed likely that we might kill two birds with one stone of concrete and satisfy all members. An announced in the local Press and on the notice boards of the Club Houses these plans have been on view at the Club's Office for the past fortnight and I hope members have availed themselves of the opportunity to examine the scheme. For the benefit of those members who have not been able to see the plans I may say that the suggested building would be constructed in reinforced concrete, the basement or ground level containing locker room and Caddie Master's Office, kitchen, cold store, wine store, drying room, heating plant, and furnish covered protection for a large number of cars. The ground floor, 5 ft. above the present road level, has a ladies changing room at one end with adjoining dining room and deep verandah. Set off from this by party wall we have the men's dining room, hall and bar, lounge, card room and office and at the back a large

changing room. The first floor is arranged for 33 single bedrooms, each pair having a common bathroom. Over the ladies dining and changing rooms accommodation is provided in the way of nine double rooms each with its bathroom. The advantages of this scheme may be summed up as follows:

1. Central catering, early morning teas only being served in the present ladies Club House.
2. Men's accommodation 33, ladies or married couples 30, including existing ladies Club House.
3. The ladies Club House could be entirely closed in the summer months.
4. It is probable that the cost of the married quarters of the new building and new roof required for the present ladies Club House would not greatly exceed the former proposals for the development of ladies Club House, at the same time it more than doubles the accommodation.

We want to attract members to play more at Fanling in the summer and we believe this is probable if better accommodation is provided. I understand that the question of finance does not present insurmountable difficulties, and as I hope it will be possible for the incoming committee to go further into this problem we shall welcome criticism and suggestions from members.

Restriction of Members.

In the opinion of many members we have reached the saturation point and restriction in some form or other appears inevitable. The Club has been loath to take steps because, to some extent, the Royal H.K.G.C. holds a monopoly for this popular recreation in the Colony and strict limitation would undoubtedly cause great hardship to newcomers. At the same time it is equally hard on present members, many of whom have been instrumental in making the Club what it is, to find that they are shut out except for a very poor time owing to the "luck of the draw."

I now propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts for the year ending 1932. After this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer any questions arising out of the accounts, which members may wish to ask. (Applause.)

The adoption of the report was seconded by Mr. Ritchie and carried unanimously.

Mr. Dodwell then moved, and Mr. Davidson seconded, the following resolution:—

That the Resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting held on December 16, 1930, relating to the subscription of playing members be revoked and that from after December 31, 1932, the subscription of all playing members shall be \$7 a month.

Office Bearers.

The election of office bearers resulted as follows:—
Captain: Mr. K. S. Morrison.
Committee: Mr. E. Davidson, Mr. L. G. S. Dodwell, Mr. L. S. Greenhill, Mr. A. K. Mackenzie,

Mr. J. D. Kincaid, Mr. D. S. Robb, Mr. A. B. Stewart, Mr. J. B. Ross, and Mr. R. Young.
Messrs. Perry Smith, Seth & Fleming were reappointed auditors at a fee of \$1,500 per annum.
The meeting was then declared closed.

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

The following resolution was then put before the meeting:—

That the Articles of Association of the Club be altered as follows: That Article 17 be struck out and the following article substituted:

- (17) Members shall pay in advance, such entrance fee as the Committee shall from time to time determine, provided that in the case of a waiting member as hereinafter mentioned a proportion only of the entrance fee may be payable on election and the balance payable when the member becomes a full member as hereinafter mentioned.

That Article 31 be altered by the omission of the words "without payment of entrance fee" in lines 3 and 4 and the substitution thereof "on payment in advance of such entrance fee as the Committee shall from time to time determine."

That the following Article be inserted after Article 41:—

- 41A—(1) The Committee shall have power from time to time to fix a limit of not less than 600 to the number of playing members resident in the Colony (including those temporarily absent on leave) entitled to the full use of the Club's courses (hereinafter called "full members") and to make bye-laws restricting the use of the courses by members who are elected or become resident members when the number of full members is complete (hereinafter called "waiting members") and by subscribers.

- (2) A register shall be kept of full and waiting members and, when the number of full members shall fall below the fixed limit, "waiting members" present in the Colony shall be promoted to the register of "full members" in rotation, in the order of registration, provided nevertheless that the Committee may in a proper case promote any "waiting member" whether present in the Colony or not, without regard to his place in the register, and that the position in the Register of a "waiting member" who has returned to the Colony after absence shall be at the discretion of the Committee.

- (3) Notwithstanding the above the Committee shall have power at any time to grant full privileges to any member, whether the limit has been reached or not if it is in their opinion, in the interests of the Club to do so.

In moving the adoption of this resolution Mr. Dodwell said:—

Gentlemen,
On Sunday the 3rd, inst. we had a record attendance at Fanling, since the war, some 300 members and ladies being present. I expect many members here to-night were at Fanling during that day. I hope they will be all the more ready to endorse the Committee's view that some form of restriction or limitation is desirable if not essential. Limitation will not necessarily improve the situation immediately, in fact it is likely to get worse but it is hoped that the scheme now recommended will prevent chaos later and until such a time as accommodation both in the Club Houses and on the Courses may be increased.

Scheme Detailed.

We do not want to entirely shut out newcomers and a scheme put forward by Mr. Archbutt based on that adopted by the Shanghai Golf Club appears to meet the case. The late Committee considered this scheme and I will detail, as briefly as possible, their chief recommendations.

- (a) Full Members' list to be closed when the General Committee consider this desirable. New applicants will then go on the "waiting list" and will be promoted in rotation when the Committee consider there are vacancies on the "full" members list.

- (b) Entrance Fees to be such as the General Committee may from time to time decide for members and or subscribers. (The late committee consider that on election to the waiting list members shall pay \$75 and a further \$75 on promotion to full list.)

- (c) Members on the waiting list and their lady associates will not be allowed to play at Fanling on Sundays and Holidays except between May 1 and September 30 inclusive, otherwise they have all the privileges of membership.

- (d) When a Member is promoted from the "Waiting" to "Full" list his lady associate, if any, will have ladies privileges in full.

- (e) Restricted members to be abolished.

- (f) Class B. associates to be limited at the discretion of the General Committee, election being closed when the "full members" list is closed.

- (g) The position of members returning to Hong Kong who have been on the waiting list to be at the discretion of the general committee.

- (h) The general committee may at all times promote any individual to the full list regardless of his position, if it is in the interest of the Club to do so.

- (i) Full members returning from leave continue on the "full" list, if absent fees are paid.

- (ii) Members on "waiting list" offered promotion need not accept, but upon refusal, they go to the bottom of the list.

Saturation Point.

These are the principle points recommended by the late committee. We are aware that some members

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- 1 " Watson's "E" Whisky.
- 1 " Curacao M.B.R.
- 2 Bots. White Wine (Graves)
- 2 " Castillo Port.

CASE No. 2. \$45.00

- 1 Bot. Gustave Ferrand Royal Extra Dry Champagne.
- 1 " St. Julien Claret.
- 1 " Castle "C" Sherry.
- 1 " Renault's . . . Brandy.
- 1 " French Vermouth.
- 1 " Italian Vermouth.
- 1 " Burnett's London Dry Gin.
- 1 " Watson's "E" Whisky.
- 1 " Dewar's White Label Whisky.
- 1 " Get Freres Peppermint.
- 2 Bots. Oporto Blanco Port.

CASE No. 3. \$60.00

- 2 Bots. Ayala Vintage Champagne.
- 1 Bot. Margaux Claret.
- 1 " Ruiz's Fine Old Brown Sherry.
- 1 " Robertson's Privateer Port.
- 1 " Castle 84 Port.
- 1 " Italian Vermouth.
- 1 " Burnett's London Dry Gin.
- 1 " "E" Fine Old Brown Brandy.
- 1 " Dewar's White Label Whisky.
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view this resolution in part or whole with regret, if not complete disapproval, but if we have not reached saturation I think each member will admit we are very close to it and the sooner we tackle the problem the better it will be for all concerned.

For several week-ends past we could have filled the Ladies Club House twice if not three times over and it is highly probable that the Mens Club House would also have been full up if members could have been sure of a good night's rest. It is a little difficult to place limitation in watertight compartments because they are so closely allied. Thus if we tackle limitation only we shall not progress towards expansion, and increased entrance fees will help towards the provision of better accommodation, which is the first step towards expansion.

It may be argued that improved club house accommodation will still further increase congestion but it should be remembered that members staying out usually get away early and thus relieve the crush later. Moreover we want to encourage members to play right through the year and we can only do this by providing a suitable Club House. On the question of entrance fee the Committee consider that the time has arrived for the fee to be raised. Newcomers step right into the benefits and privileges which past and present members have built up

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NATIVITY PLAY AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

ARRANGED FOR DECEMBER 21 AND 23

Arrangements have been made to produce a Nativity Play in St. John's Cathedral, on Wednesday and Friday, December 21 and 23 at 8 p.m.

The play chosen is "The First Nowell" by H. Maud Gamble, which is performed each year at St. Barnabas' Church, Pimlico, London. The production is being planned, as far as is practicable, in the form of a service with tableaux, and will be as simple as possible. Appropriate music is being arranged, in certain items of which the congregation will be asked to join.

The idea of sacred plays is a very old one, but there are two instances of plays performed in modern times, which have made a world-wide impression. The first is the Passion Play at Ober-Ammergau, which is extremely well-known to all, at any rate by repute. The second is a silent film, shown some years ago, called "The King of Kings."

There will be a certain amount of expense in connection with the production. All endeavours are being made to economise as much as possible, but a certain amount of capital expenditure has been made, all of which need not be borne by this year's production. It is estimated that initial costs will be in the neighbourhood of \$400. A silver collection will be taken at the doors of the Cathedral. Any surplus, after paying a reasonable share of the initial expenses, will be devoted to the Church of England Waifs and Strays Society. It is hoped that the congregation will give as generously as they are able.

and it seems only right that posterity should pay something towards development and the fairest way is to raise the entrance fee.

Time is getting on, the Resolution has been before you for the necessary period and with your permission I beg to take it as read. I now propose the Resolution be adopted and after it has been seconded the Meeting will be open to discussion.

Motion Seconded.

In rising to second the resolution Mr. Archbutt said—

The first idea of the Committee was to increase the Entrance Fee very considerably, feeling that this increase was warranted and hoping that if it was sufficiently large, it would to some extent curtail congestion. After discussion, however, it was felt that this course was not altogether satisfactory for two reasons. First of all, there is no desire to shut out any body eligible who wants to play golf, and secondly, something rather more definite in the way of restriction to play to relieve the congestion at Fanling was felt to be necessary.

The Proposal.

The proposal now before you covers both these points. In the first place the entrance fee for playing members on the waiting list would be \$75 and Happy Valley, Deep Water Bay at all times and Fanling Course, during the week including Saturday, but not Sundays and holidays, would be open for play. This would mean that the congestion at Fanling on Sundays and holidays would be relieved to the extent that waiting members are not eligible to play there on those days. When vacancies arise in the list of full members, a further \$75 entrance fee is payable by the waiting members promoted and they then become full members without any restrictions as to play.

I might mention so far as waiting members are concerned, that it is proposed in summary months to allow them the full use of the Fanling courses at any time. That is the scheme in brief, and the resolution before you provides the machinery to put the scheme into force.

I may say that existing members of the Club are not in any way affected by this resolution which deals solely with newly joining members. I mention this just in case there is any misunderstanding of the position. I should also like to say that the resolution is worded so as to leave the "amount" of the entrance fees and the "number" of full members to the discretion of the Committee. This is done with the object of facilitating working. If definite entrance fees were laid down it would necessitate special meetings to alter them. Similarly, with regard to the "number" of full members, it is felt that this can safely be left to the discretion of your Committee.

The position has already been fully explained to you and as you have been informed the resolution is now open for discussion.

After varied discussion, the resolution was carried unanimously.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE PRINCIPLES EXPLAINED

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Running through the Bible rich and rare promises are found. Under the inspiration of Christian Science they are becoming clearer, more certain, and more definitely satisfying: "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength." "Lift up your heads, O ye gates." and the King of Glory shall come in. "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he will direct thy paths." "He that believeth on me shall not see death."

Many persons have wondered and wondered when these promises would be fulfilled. Many, many other persons believe, understand, you know, that these promises are already fulfilled in the health, peace, joy, prosperity, and the understanding of life which have come into their experience as a result of Christian Science.

Gratitude.

Every Christian Science church is an evidence of the gratitude of hundreds and thousands of men, women and children whose lives have been reconstructed, healed and regenerated through the ministrations of Christian Science. Standing in the presence of this simple but stupendous fact of demonstration, the world may here indeed see the realization of the words of the gentle Nazarene Healer, "as I have loved you," a love which, in the face of all opposition, steadfastly sees the perfect man—God's man—the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, —so clearly that the sense of sin, sickness and death disappears, being replaced by health, joy, peace,

prosperity, and an abiding confidence in the Omnipotence of Love.

A gifted writer from the long gone past, and to me unknown, thus beautifully foreshadowed the dawn of this joyous days which all mankind are now privileged to see and know—

"A mightier church shall come whose covenant word—

"Shall be deeds of love. Not credo then—

"Ama" (I love) "shall be the passport through its gates.

Man shall not ask his brother any more

Believest thou? but, lovest thou? and all

Shall answer at God's altar, Lord, I love."

PENTINSULA HOTEL

SATURDAY FEATURES IN ROSE ROOM

The clever Australian Artists Sisters, Misses Layne and Marie Maye, who have had an exceedingly satisfying reception at the Peninsula Hotel, are concluding their engagement on Saturday when they will give their farewell performance in the Rose Room. They have provided very pleasing performances during the past month and will take away pleasant memories of enthusiastic approbation by appreciative audiences. On Saturday, December 17 at the Dinner Dance they will give some of their most popular numbers and a few new ones.

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MONEY AND MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York: December 14	High-1932	Low: Dec. 13	Dec. 14	Change
Dow Jones Average:	86.78	41.33	60.34	61.93 1.58 up
30 Industrials	41.30	13.23	27.47	28.16 .69 up
20 Rails	36.11	16.53	27.70	28.23 .53 up
20 Utilities	83.23	65.78	77.45	77.45 none

R. A. Pierce and Co. Report. The market action to-day is considered quite surprising and unexpected. Absence of liquidation continues to be a strong talking point in favour of the market. The list is again approaching the upper limits of the accepted trading range and will probably get a test to-morrow of its ability to go through on the upside.

Business Done: 1,010,000 shares.
1932 Div. \$

High	Low	Per. St.	Dec. 13	Dec. 14
69 1/2	31 1/2	3.00	Air Reduction	859 1/2
87 1/2	43 1/2	6.00	Allied Chemical & Dye	79 1/2
73 1/2	20 1/2	4.00	American Can	53 1/2
137 1/2	71 1/2	9.00	American Tel. & Tel.	103 1/2
80 1/2	44 1/2	5.00	American Tobacco "B"	86 1/2
18 1/2	3 1/2	1.00	Anaconda Copper Mining	7 1/2
101 1/2	28 1/2	4.00	Auburn	43 1/2
43 1/2	20 1/2	2.00	Borden Company	23 1/2
20 1/2	7 1/2	1.00	Canadian Pacific	13 1/2
51 1/2	5 1/2	1.00	Chrysler Motors	16 1/2
68 1/2	31 1/2	4.00	Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	33 1/2
67 1/2	23 1/2	4.00	Druggs, Inc.	33 1/2
69 1/2	23 1/2	4.00	Dr. Pong de Nemours	27 1/2
67 1/2	26 1/2	3.00	Electric Bond & Share	168 1/2
48 1/2	6 1/2	0.40	Electric Light & Power	15 1/2
26 1/2	8 1/2	0.40	General Foods	13 1/2
40 1/2	16 1/2	0.40	General Motors	13 1/2
24 1/2	10 1/2	1.00	Gillette Safety	18 1/2
24 1/2	10 1/2	1.00	International Harvester	22 1/2
24 1/2	10 1/2	1.00	International Tel. & Tel.	7 1/2
148 1/2	39 1/2	4.00	Liggett & Myers "B"	12 1/2
66 1/2	12 1/2	3.00	Loew's Inc.	33 1/2
36 1/2	8 1/2	1.00	Montgomery Ward	12 1/2
101 1/2	20 1/2	2.00	National Biscuit	40 1/2
46 1/2	16 1/2	2.00	Pacific Gas & Electric	30 1/2
37 1/2	16 1/2	1.00	Pennsylvania Railway	14 1/2
12 1/2	6 1/2	1.00	Radio Corp.	5 1/2
37 1/2	9 1/2	1.00	Sears Roebuck	20 1/2
37 1/2	10 1/2	1.00	Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	20 1/2
13 1/2	5 1/2	0.40	Secor-Vacuum Corp.	7 1/2
36 1/2	10 1/2	1.20	Union Carbide & Carbon	24 1/2
94 1/2	28 1/2	6.00	Union Pacific	70 1/2
52 1/2	21 1/2	1.00	United States Steel	31 1/2
43 1/2	16 1/2	1.00	Westinghouse E. & M.	27 1/2

JAPANESE SHIPPING POLICY

NO MORE FOREIGN VESSELS

The Japan Shipowners' Association, at a special committee meeting voted for a prevention of the import of foreign vessels. This resolution was passed with a view to making the Government shipping standard improvement scheme successful.

Stimulated by the recent slump in the yen, as well as a marked improvement in shipping trade, the market quotation on old vessels has sharply advanced, and many operators are inclined to import old ves-

sels for their services. This will, however, spoil the Government subsidy scheme to build new vessels.

According to the above resolution all members will not only refrain from importing old vessels but also refuse chartering vessels imported hereafter. This resolution will be submitted to the Directorate, and with its consent, will be formally voted for at an extraordinary meeting to be held within the year.

Loans for Small Shipowners.

Small shipowners who will not enjoy the Government subsidy scheme demand a banking organ be established so as to enable them to obtain better facilities. The matter is being discussed by the Japan Shipowners' Association, but no

LONDON EXCHANGE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rouss, Dec. 14.

Paris	84 1/2
New York	3.28 1/2
Montreal	3.79
Brussels	23 1/2/39
Geneva	17.07
Amsterdam	8.17
Milan	04 1/2/16
Berlin	13.72 1/2
Stockholm	18.32
Copenhagen	18.30
Oslo	18.40
Vienna	27 1/2 nom
Prague	110 1/2
Helsingfors	22 1/2
Madrid	40 1/2/16
Lisbon	109 1/2
Athens	60 1/2
Bucharest	560
Belgrade	245
Rio	54 nom.
Buenos Aires	Nominal
Montevideo	30 nom.
Bombay	1/4 3/16
Shanghai	1/4 3/16
Hong Kong	1/4 1/16
Yokohama	1/3 1/2
Silver (Spot)	17 1/2
Silver (Forward)	17 1/2/16
War Loan	94 1/2

RAW SILK IN U.S.

SHARP FALL IN DEMAND

A sensation has been caused by a sharp fall in the demand. The United States Silk Association announces that the November consumption was only 43,965 bales or 9,740 bales less than October. This consumption indicates a shrinkage of 8,600 bales from a year ago. Imports were 11,333 bales less than those in October, but in view of the poor consumption, the month-end stock increased by 3,407 bales to 57,632 bales. Details are as follows:

European	Imports	Month-end stock
Oct.	42,492	43,965
Nov.	31,159	57,632
Others	4,053	2,070

Compared with Oct. -11,333 -0.748 +3.487

comprehensive plan seems to have been devised.

In this connection, it is interesting that shipping operators are now active in borrowing their working funds on the security of their freight revenue. The Japan Industrial Bank, Kobe, used to loan ¥300,000 to ¥500,000 for this particular account, but the loan total to-day is twice as much. The Yokohama Specie Bank and the Mitsubishi Bank are also active in making similar loans, it is learned.

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL REPORT

After yesterday's decline, rates for the time being have steadied somewhat and a fairly large turnover of cash shares was booked. Hotels, Cements, Lights and Realities changing hands at \$9.60, \$9, \$13.30 and \$7 1/2 respectively.

In the investment section Banks were dealt in at \$1,655 and Electrics at \$75, whilst Unions improved to \$52 1/2 buyers.

There was also a fair amount of dealings in Ewos between Tls. 14 1/2 to Tls. 14 40 closing at Tls. 14 35 buyers.

Sales.

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,655.
Hotels (Old), \$9.60.
Hong Kong Lands, \$7 1/2.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.30/14.35.
China Lights (New), \$12.30.
Hong Kong Electrics, \$75.
Cements (Combined), \$9.20/9.30.

Buyers.

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,655.
Union Insurance, \$52 1/2.
Douglases, \$92.
Rauhy, \$11.15.
Bangkok Explorations, 23 cents.
Hotels (Old), \$9.
Hong Kong Lands, \$7 1/2.
Realities, \$7.30.
Chinese Estates, \$96.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.35.
Star Services, \$90.
China Lights (Old), \$13.30.
Macao Electrics, \$28.63.
Telephones (New), \$23 1/2.
Dairy Farms, \$23 1/2.
Govt. Loans, 2 1/2 prem.

Sellers.

Providents (Old), \$4.
Hong Kong Lands, \$7 1/2.
China Lights (Old), \$13.40.
Malabon Sugars, \$37 1/2.
Cements (New), \$10.
Hong Kong Ropes, \$11.
Agriculture, \$8.
Wallace Harpers, \$10.

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SANDAKAN LIGHT & POWER COMPANY

NET PROFIT \$31,000.

The Directors of the Sandakan Light and Power Company (1929), Limited in their report to the shareholders at the tenth ordinary meeting to be held at the head office of the company, St. George's Building, Hong Kong, on Friday, December 23, at 12 o'clock (Noon) state:

The Profit on Working Account, after charging Depreciation (\$35,433.20) and General Managers' Commission, is \$31,122.72

to which has to be added Income from Investments, Interest, and Scrip Fee totalling 7,856.29

\$38,979.01

After providing for Directors' Fees and Auditors' Fees \$3,583.63

Commission to the Managing Agents at Sandakan 2,077.14

Sinking Fund to replace the Value of the Company's Contribution 2,941.85

Provision for Depreciation on Investments 9,026.95

18,509.62

The Net Profit for the year amounts to 20,469.39

This amount has been transferred to General Profit and Loss Account, which now shows a credit balance of \$2,322.24, after wiping out the debit balance of \$18,449.03 brought forward from last year.

Directors:—The Directors of the Company are: Mr. A. L. Shields (ex-officio), Chairman, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. C. A. da Rosa, and Mr. S. M. Churn.

Mr. C. A. da Rosa and Mr. S. M. Churn retire, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

The Accounts in Hong Kong have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, who retire but offer themselves for re-election.

EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

December 15, 1932.

ON LONDON:—

Telegraphic Transfer 1/4

Bank Bills, on demand 1/4

Bank Bills, 4 months 1/4

Credit, 4 months 1/4

ON NEW YORK:—

Bank Bills, on demand 2 1/2

Credits, 60 days sight 2 1/2

ON PARIS:—

Bank Bills, on demand 2 1/2

Credits, 4 months sight 2 1/2

ON INDIA:—

Telegraphic Transfer 1/4

Bank, on demand 1/4

ON SHANGHAI:—

On demand 1/4

ON KOWI:—

On demand 1/4

ON MANILA:—

On demand 1/4

ON SINGAPORE:—

On demand 1/4

ON BATAVIA:—

On demand 1/4

ON SAMPON:—

On demand 1/4

ON BANGKOK:—

On demand 1/4

SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying

Rate 1/4

BAR SILVER, per oz. 1/4

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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

THURSDAY, DEC. 15.

Buyers

Sellers

Bids

Offers

H.K. Banks

Do (London)

Overland Bank

Matsushita Bank

Do (Tokyo)

Bank of East Asia

N. C. & S. Bank

Am. O. & W. Corp.

China Tel. Corp. Ord.

S.P.D.C. Pref.

Kaisankong

Canton Insurance

Union Insurance

H.K. Fire

International Assoc.

Shipping

Douglases

Steamboats

Indos (pref.)

Do (dis.)

Shells

Waterbats

Mining

Bangkok

Vancouver

Kalamia

Langkara (mine)

K. P. & S. Bank

Shanghai Loans

Rauhy

Tonghai Mines

Bangkok Bankers

Do, Wharves

H.K. & S. Wharves

Provident (old)

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HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 16th Dec. 2 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"TEAN"	On 16th Dec. 5 p.m.
WANGSAI, CHIAOPOO & TIENTSIN	"YINGCHOW"	On 16th Dec. 6 p.m.
SWATOW	"KANGHONG"	On 17th Dec. 6 p.m.
FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI	"HUICHOW"	On 18th Dec. 8 a.m.
CHIAOPOO & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 18th Dec. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KALGAN"	On 19th Dec. 6 a.m.
SWATOW & HANGKOW	"ANSHU"	On 20th Dec. 6 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNSHOW"	On 20th Dec. 10 a.m.
HONGKONG & HAIPHONG	"KWEITANG"	On 21st Dec. 6 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TEINAY"	On 22nd Dec. 6 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"CHENGTO"	On 23rd Dec. 6 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KANGTUNG"	On 23rd Dec. 8 p.m.
SWATOW & HANGKOW	"LINAN"	On 24th Dec. 6 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"ANHUI"	On 25th Dec. 6 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 25th Dec. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & HANGKOW	"KIANGSU"	On 26th Dec. 6 p.m.
FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI	"KUEICHOW"	On 27th Dec. 6 a.m.

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HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

Hong Kong Observatory, December 15.

Previous Day	On Date	On Date
at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.

Barometer	30.22	30.39	30.18
Temperature	64	62	63
Humidity	41	37	38
Wind	W	N	N
Direction	W	N	N
Force	B	B	B
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 14.65

Lowest open-air Temperature, 15.63

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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J. M. MORHAUS,
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BREARLEY, 27-29, Manager.
 Hong Kong, N.Y. 17th, 1932 [30]

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 Special Working Capital: 50,000,000
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A. L. BRUSSET, Acting Manager.
 Hong Kong, 14th Dec. 1932.

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 For the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.
 Hong Kong, 27th Feb., 1932. [3]

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 Paid-up Capital: 80,000,000.00
 Reserve Fund: 20,015,000.00

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Branches: Batavia, Bandoeng, Bencoolen, Bontoe, Djember, Djember, Djember, etc.

 London Branches: National Provincial Bank, Ltd.
 Correspondents all over the world.

 Banking Business of every description transacted.
A. STOKKINK, Manager.
 Hong Kong, 21st June, 1932. [30]

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

 HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.
 HONG KONG CURRENCY: AUTHORIZED CAPITAL: \$11,000,000
 PAID-UP CAPITAL: 8,000,000
 RESERVE FUND: 1,100,000

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 FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.
 Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

BREARLEY, 27-29, Manager.
 Hong Kong, N.Y. 17th, 1932 [30]

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 Special Working Capital: 50,000,000
 Reserves: 33,337,000

Branches: Paris, Lyon, Marseille, Saigon, Hanoi, etc.

 Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
 Correspondents throughout the World.

A. L. BRUSSET, Acting Manager.
 Hong Kong, 14th Dec. 1932.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

 HEAD OFFICE: 15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C. 3.
 Authorized Capital: 23,000,000
 Subscribed Capital: 21,800,000
 Paid-up Capital: 21,050,000
 Reserve Fund and Reserves: 21,217,977

 Branches: FEN BANK OF ENGLAND and MIDLAND BANK, LTD.
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J. E. ROSS, Manager.
 7, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, 7th April, 1932. [29]

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

 Capital (fully paid up) Yen 100,000,000.
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SHANGHAI	Ononocoon ...	20th Dec.
SAIGON	Alon II ...	21st Dec.
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AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Kamo Maru ...	22nd Dec.
STRAITS	Momon ...	22nd Dec.
AMOT	Tilao ...	22nd Dec.
STRAITS	Hakone Maru ...	22nd Dec.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Katori Maru ...	22nd Dec.
JAPAN	Alon Maru ...	22nd Dec.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 16th November)	Fre. Monro ...	23rd Dec.

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For	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai	Hanchi ...	Friday, 16th, 5.30 a.m.
Hankow	Alin ...	12.30 p.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Atanyuan ...	12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hayang ...	1.00 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo ...	2.00 p.m.
Shanghai	Meerk ...	3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C."—due Vancouver, B.C., 2nd Jan. 1933 and "EUROPE via Siberia"	Emp. of Japan ...	Par. 16th, 5.00 p.m. Reg. 17th, 9.15 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m.
Amoy, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., "Central and South America and "EUROPE via Victoria B.C."—due Victoria B.C., 9th Jan. 1933 and "EUROPE via Siberia"	Kaitung ...	Par. 16th, 5.00 p.m. Reg. 17th, 9.15 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and "EUROPE via Marseilles"—due Marseilles, 15th January 1933	Bongura ...	Par. 16th, 5.00 p.m. Reg. 17th, 9.15 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m.
Amoy	Huichow ...	Saturday, 17th, 5.00 a.m.
Manila	Fre. Jefferson ...	5.00 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Hellas ...	Sunday, 18th, 5.00 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru ...	9.00 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalpan ...	Monday, 19th, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea ...	3.00 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday—Island—due Thursday Island, 21st December	Chang ...	Par. 19th, 5.00 p.m. Reg. 20th, 9.15 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m.
Batavia	Tijerong ...	Tuesday, 20th, 5.00 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Chenon-ceaur ...	Reg. 11.00 a.m. G.P.O. Reg. 11.30 a.m. Let. Noon
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and "EUROPE via Marseilles"—due Marseilles, 20th January 1933	Chenon-ceaur ...	Kawloon P.O. Reg. 10.00 a.m. Letters 1.00 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. 1.30 p.m. Letters 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatching ...	Par. 20th, 5.00 p.m. Reg. 21st, 9.15 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin ...	1.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, U.S.A. and B. America, and "EUROPE via San Francisco"—due San Francisco, 10th January 1933	Fre. Lincoln ...	Par. 20th, 5.00 p.m. Reg. 21st, 9.15 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m.
Swatow	Novoten ...	2.00 p.m.
Hohow and Bangkok	Kwaiyang ...	Wednesday, 21st, 10.30 a.m.

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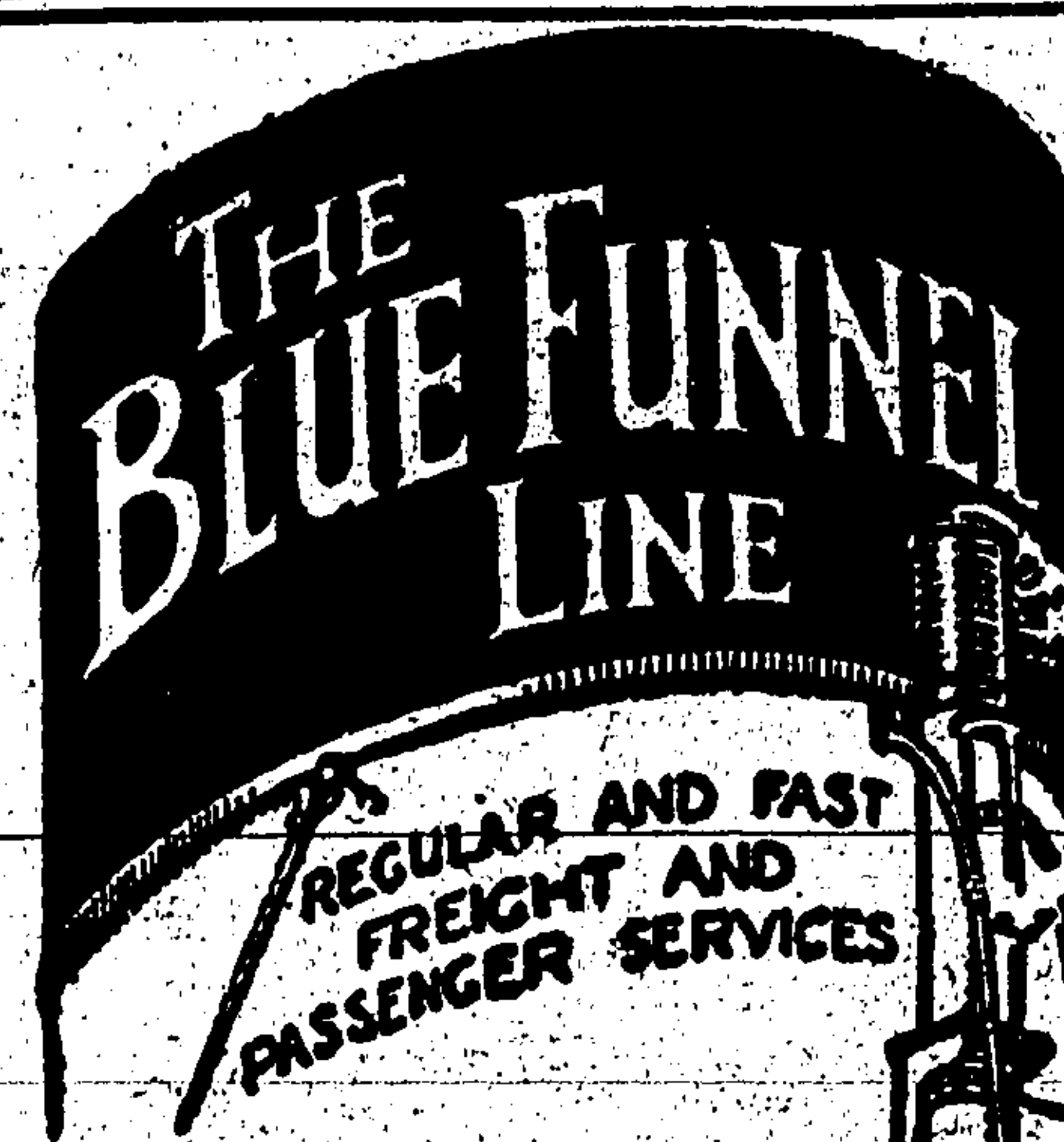
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